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THE REAGAN BILL.

National legislation on inter-state commerce has become a necessity. Even the railroads admit that and recommend it. Competition for through business has become so sharp, that some sort of combinations must be made. At present this business is carried all over the Union at very low rates, and the local business has to pay a very high tariff in order to sustain the roads. The disparity between local and through rates, in most places, is out of all reason, and the hostility of the people is awakening alarm in the minds of the great railroad kings. While the agreements and contracts which they make between themselves are voluntary, they are broken at will, and the cut throat policy seems destined to endure. Several important investigations have been recently made in the East upon this subject, and such men as Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio, Vanderbilt, of the New York Central and Jewett of the Erie, have expressed the opinion that some law might be made which would be of some advantage, to both the public and the railroads. Many leading papers East, favor a conference, or a series of meetings between the ablest of the politicians or lawyers and the best railroad men, to see what could be done. If such a meeting is brought about, it is to be hoped that Nevada may have her case presented, and its peculiar conditions met. One thing is certain, the Reagan bill will never become a law, and the people of this state may as well meet that fact in the start. The Reagan bill is impossible, because it ignores the very principles which it claims to secure. Instead of preventing all discrimination, it makes it obligatory. We need only give one instance. The vast grain business between Chicago and New York, amounting to nearly a hundred million bushels a year, is now divided between the Baltimore and Ohio, the New York Central, the Erie Canal, the Pennsylvania Central and the Erie. Now the Reagan bill only applies to inter-state railroads. If a railroad begins and ends in one state, the bill does not effect it any more than if there had never been a Reagan. Well, the Baltimore and Ohio, Erie and Pennsylvania Central, run through two, and some of them three states, between Lake Erie and New York. The New York Central begins at New York and ends at Buffalo, and does not touch any other state between them so that it can make any rate that it pleases, while the others must not charge any less from Buffalo, than between any two stations between. This gives the entire business to Vanderbilt. There are many other defects in the bill, but this is sufficient to show that the man who got it up was not smart enough for William H. and that no such bill can be carried.

The Elmira Company's mill at Banner, Idaho, ran five months this season, crushing over 1,000 tons of ore, the yield of which was about $100,000. The mill is 20-stamp, and had the batteries been good ones, that amount of ore could have been crushed in two months.

An immense tide of immigration is pouring into the Red river valley, and Fargo, Dakotah, is booming. Over 150 buildings have been erected this season, and a 140 room hotel and 50 business houses are to go up next spring.

THE FUTURE OF IRRIGATION.

In another column will be found a description of a plan for irrigation which will at once strike our readers as being of great importance to this part of the vineyard. By it several advantages are gained. One great one is that the ground need not be leveled. The pipe would carry water over little knolls and across swails if not up and down hills. The holes could be made larger on high ground and very small in lower places. In the saving of evaporation fully 20 per cent. of increase in water would be made, as all of one-fifth of the water spread out on the fields goes into the air. On the long line of ditches there is even greater loss. Instead of streams of water pouring across the land, ploughing furrows and washing off the best soil, or standing in pools, the moisture would be applied right at the root of the crops and the whole effect would be beneficial. A large saving would be made in men's time. It takes a good force to keep 80 acres of alfalfa irrigated under present methods. If water now used for one acre would cover 10 by the new pipe system, it would pay to put it in everywhere, as there is no place where water is worth less than from three to five dollars an acre a year, and in many places it is worth ten times that. If some such system could be put in operation in Washoe county so we could have 200,000 acres cultivated instead of 20,000 Reno would have five times her present population in two years' time. Lemmons Valley, Spanish Springs and all the land between here and Pyramid Lake would be put under cultivation, and Reno in a few years would be the second city on the Pacific coast. The land is here and the Truckee has the water to give away. Where is the man to bring them together?

One Hundred Millionaires.

The San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* says that over 100 millionaires are now resident in San Francisco. The same authority says that Mr Mackey was born in Dublin in 1835, came here when a boy, and worked for William H Webb, the ship builder, in New York, whence he shipped to California in 1852, in one of his employer's vessels. It was not until 1863 that he made a substantial start, being then associated with a brother of Gov. Walker of Virginia. Mr. Mackey's wealth is anything from fifteen to thirty millions; yet he is content to pass a great portion of his life in a temeprature of near 100 degrees down in the mines.

An Elopement from a Harem.

The ex-Khedive of Egypt has just lost one of his wives from his harem. A handsome young Italian painter named d'Elia went sketching through the harem grounds. He noticed a beautiful odalisk at one of the windows, and some way managed to establish a telegraphic communication with her, which was soon followed by a romantic elopement and marriage. How he managed to get her out of the harem is a mystery. The young couple are now living happily at Foggia, and since they are man and wife the Khedive can't claim his former favorite. He is determined in future to keep his wives from the windows for fear of more elopements. The young lady in question is said to be a French woman.

All the preparations have been made at Rome to bring out on the 1st of January the Pope's new journal and official organ, entitled the *Aurora*. He himself will be its leading spirit, but he has appointed Prof. Don Pietro Balan, an author and under-keeper of the Vactican archives, to be the editor-in-chief. Monsignor Schiaffino and many other learned men have also been intrusted with editorial positions. Simultaneously another little sheet, similarly inspired and directed, will appear for circulation among the lowest classes of the people.

In one day last month in Chicago three new applications for divorce were filed and eight divorces granted.

One fifth of Norway is under timber.

General Toombs for Grant and an Empire.

Atlanta, Georgia, Corr. Philadelphia Times

I met the General the other day and asked him who would be the next President.

"Grant. The reaction is coming. He will be the next President, and the last President."

"A—Grant—what"

"The Empire, by G—d! I am ready for it. Its people are ripe for it. When the North by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments injected 500,000 savages into the body of the Constitution, they made popular government impossible. Grant is a man of power. Alec Stephens thinks he is the greatest man, probably, in public life to-day. I like him well enough myself and—d sight better than I do any of his crowd. He has to a pre-eminent degree what will command the irresolution of these times. And that is a dauntless courage."

"Is there no Democrat who has the same quality?"

"None, unless it is Hayard. He comes of the purest and the most stain of blood that ever flowed through American veins. If he has the nerve of the old Bayard, who turned his back on Burr and his party because he said Burr had led the party where no clean handed gentleman could follow, it is well he will do. I suspect that blood is not cooling its temper. Tom Bayard's father gave us a hint of the old spirit in 1860, when he left the Senate, because he would not swear that he did not sympathize with the South. But if Grant wants the Presidency, and I think he does, it will take a man that can meet the lightning and cannon to stay his steps to the White House. Once in there, you might as well try to tear the lightning from its seat in the clouds as to get him out. Put let it come. Grant and Empire. That is the prophecy of an unrepentant rebel."

A Spook at Owingsville, Kentucky.

A truely awful spook is skylarking at Owingsville, Ky. Mrs. Goodpaster solemnly avers that her husband had gone to Fleming county to mill, and she was washing some clothes, when she went out of doors for something, and on looking up saw over a field near by something like a man suspended in mid-air about twenty feet above the tops of the trees. The figure was making gestures of all kinds, but spoke not a word. It would throw its hands wildly, then fold its arms, then clasping its hands and drawing up its knees assume the attitude of prayer, and then begin its wild gestures again. When Mrs. Goodpaster first saw it she called her mother-in-law, who lives with her, and she too saw it, but was so frightened that she would not stay out, but ran into the house and hid. Mrs. Goodpaster's children went out, and with their mother continued to look at it for about twenty-five minutes, when all of a sudden the figure began to ascend and continued to rise until it had vanished from view. The figure was tall and slender, with a long neck, and was seen distinctly by Mrs. Goodpaster, her mother-in-law and her entire family, all of whom give about the same description, and have no doubt but that they saw something, but what it was, or who it was, they are unable to say. Mr. Goodpaster being away from home his mother took this figure as a certain omen of his death, and sent post-haste for him by his two eldest sons, who were surprised to meet him on his way home.

What it Costs to Raise a Bushel of Wheat.

The following statement of the cost of raising a bushel of wheat in the Mississippi valley is furnished by a correspondent of the New York *Sun*: To raise an acre of wheat costs as follows—assume the yield to be twenty bushels per acre:

Ploughing	$1 00
Harrowing, twice	20
1½ bushels seed wheat at 75c. per bushel	1 12
Drilling	25
Cutting, binding, shocking and stacking	2 60
Threshing 20 bushels at 7c. per bushel	1 40
Hauling to market, an average distance of 20 miles at 6c. per bushel	1 00
Wear and tear and interest per acre	93
Total per acre	$8 00
Total per bushel	40

There are six quartz mills in the Silver Creek country, Montana, having a total force of 90 stamps.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

A child born in Haywards the other day had six well-shaped toes on the right foot.

The Ladies' Relief Society of Marysville has now sixty members, and has begun operations.

The McCarty Bro., who's claim is on the Klamath below Hamburg Bar, Siskiyou county, took out 240 ounces in four days last week.

A little boy in Eureka, Humboldt county, was dangerously poisoned recently by the overdose of tobacco given him by men in the neighborhood.

Andrew Lennox, agent for Carr, Hagan and Tevis, fell from the balcony of Ryan's Hotel, at Arroyo Grande San Louis Obispo county, on Tuesday night at 6 o'clock, and broke his neck.

The mail is now carried from Willow Ranch to Bidwell by way of Lassen Peak, the cottonwood mail having been abandoned on account of the snow, which is between five and six feet deep on that route.

The Salem *Times* says that about 900 feet of the railroad between Beaucia and Salem settled several inches last Thursday afternoon, and it has been deemed advisable by the company to discontinue running the construction trains over the place until the treacherous ground is again solidified.

A man named W. J. Dyer was killed by his companion, Philip Haber, last week on Canyon creek, Trinity county. Haber mistook Dyer for a deer, and firing at him, reloaded his gun, and went to the spot and found that instead of a deer it was Dyer, and that he had shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

Mr. R. S. Robinson, of Placerville, in company with a lady and child, and Mr. Hiram Southwick were halted on the road near Shingle Spring, and Mr. Southwick was robbed of $50. At a moment when the robber was off his guard he was knocked down by Mr. Robinson, secured, and sent a prisoner to Placerville. Southwick recovered his money.

Signals for Deep Mines.

Virginia Chronicle.

T. A. Edison and John H. Burnell, a New York electrician, are engaged in trying to devise a system of signals between the lower levels of a mine and the engineer on the surface; also, sending signals from a cage while ascending a shaft. Mr. Edison is of the opinion that they will be able to do all that is required. In the meantime I. E. Jones, Superintendent of the Yellow Jacket which is apparently very simple and effective. His idea is to run a gas pipe from top to bottom of the shaft, the upper end terminating in a microphone placed alongside of the engineer. On the side of the cage is to be carried in a suitable scabbard, a piece of iron rod of a convenient length, to be used in striking upon the gas pipe. Even now, without any microphone or other sounding arrangement, the miners are in the habit of signaling long distances upon the iron pipes through which compressed air is conveyed by striking upon them with a hammer.

One Inch of Land

From the New York Sun.

The contest between the Equitable Life Insurance Company and the heirs of the Schermerhorn estate over an inch of ground at the rear of the Schermerhorn property on Nassau street, at the end of a wing of the Equitable building, was continued before Judge Van Brunt. The case has been at issue since February, 1877. Within a year Alfred W. Craven, the well-known ex-engineer of the Croton Aqueduct Department, died in London, and Alfred Schermerhorn, another defendant, also died, and there remains of the original defendants only John Schermerhorn.

R. A. Packer, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania and N. Y. Railroad, recently conversed by telephone for two hours with friends in Mauch Chunk while himself in Nebraska 2,000 miles off. At the office in Bethlehem connection was made with the Lehigh and Amboy wire, and at Perth Amboy with a western wire. Every whisper was audible.

The farmers about Elbi, Idaho are manuring their hop yards with dead salmon. The brooks and Sloughs in that vicinity are full of dog-salmon, which can be easily caught by the wagon-load and applied to the purpose indicated.

MRS. SPRIGGLE.

A Southwestern Sketch.

Not a week later Mrs. Spriggle presented herself again at Pearley. The black dress had suffered visibly from contact with muddy roads on the way. The black sun-bonnet was limper and rustier than ever. Their wearer dropped into a chair and crossed her hands despondently over her knees.

"Reckon ye done heerd how my gal Bela' married," she said without raising her eyes from the floor.

"Yes. I was much surprised to hear it," the mistress replied. "She must be very young."

"Yes, she is right young, to be a-goin' on thirteen. But now I was married at thirteen—I was so."

She looked up quickly, but catching an expression of disapproval on the mistress's face she cast her eyes again upon the floor.

"The wust on it is," continued she, "he ain't got a cent, nor he can't make one nuther."

"Why did you let your daughter take him, then?"

"Well, he come a-dawdlin' round sis, an' he'd allus a powder-horn a-hangin' on to him; I jus' 'lowed he'd a gun, and could keep sis in coons an' possums. She's a master-hand at fresh meat, is my gal!" He scraped up two dollars somewhar to get the license with an' to pay the preacher; but I don't reckon he'll arn any more."

"Not earn any more!" cried the mistress incredulously. "What is the matter that he can't work and support your daughter properly?"

Mrs. Spriggle pushed back her bonnet and crossed her knees before she answered. Then she shook her head mournfully.

"I never found out," she said. "Till they was done married, as now he'd nary gun at all—nothin' but a powder-horn. And," with a gesture of disgust, "she's the powerfullest no-account critter ye ever did see."

"You must feel badly to let your daughter go away with such a man."

"Oh, law, she ain't gone! Did you think he had ary house to put her in? Why, don't ye know? They's a-flyin' to home with me."

This amazing piece of intelligence nearly took away the mistress's breath. Before she could reply, Mrs. Spriggle continued—

"What's did's did: 'Tain't no use fussin', I reckon."

"But how could you let her marry him without knowing more about him than you did?"

"Well, it's flyin' in the face o' Providence not to take up with a husband when he comes along." She glanced up appealingly as she spoke. "Gals can't get a good husband every day—they can't so."

"But," said the mistress, "it seems he is not a good husband."

Mrs. Spriggle's face, which had brightened slightly, took on a gloomier hue, and she pulled the black bonnet down over it.

"That's so," she assented tearfully. "He's wuss than nary husband. That's so, I do say. But," as she rose to go, "mebbe he could ketch rabbits, if he knowed how to make a trap, now! I must be gettin' along."

A Singular Story From Hartford.

The story of a Hartford gentleman who lost $100 in bills, and remembering that he had had the money last at his butcher's, went there to learn that just after he had left a man came to the shop to make a purchase. He felt in his pocket as if he had lost something. Then looking down he saw a roll of bills on the floor, picked it up and counted it. There was just $100, and from it he paid for what he had bought. A week later the second person returned the $100 to first, with the following strange explanation: On the day referred to he had been out to Windsor to collect some money, and in his haste to return to Hartford thrust it, $100 in bills, as he supposed, into his vest pocket. When he went into the market above referred to, he naturally felt for his money, and missing it looked around for it, and saw the roll on the floor, which he supposed was his own. He had used it during the week, and only that day had he put on his working coat. While at work he wanted a match, and in feeling through the pockets of his coat, to his astonishment found the $100 he put there instead of into his vest pocket. As soon as was possible he went to the market to see if any one had lost that sum of money, and this led to a general settling all around. He did not know at that time that he had been suspected of the theft, and did not imagine that he was in danger of arrest.

One hundred telephones are in use in Savannah.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A vessel Lord Victoria, the chief transport of British Columbia, lately arrived to London 130 cases of canned salmon.

The new Georgia State flag consists of a perpendicular blue bar from top to bottom, next to the staff, and three horizontal bars, red, white and red.

Pyrethrum is chiefly used by confectioners, restaurateurs, confectioners, etc. are periodically inspected by officers with a view to save the public from poisoned pies, etc.

The Yosemite railway is finished from the station at the foot of the mountain to Inspiration Point, via the Hermitage, the way to the remainder of the road to the mouth of the crater is in progress.

It is marvelous what awful shocks the British Constitution can survive. "My Lords," said Lord Chancellor Eldon, "if you should abolish the ancient practice of cock-fighting you would sap the foundation of the Constitution and endanger the stability of the throne."

Fifty-four and four-tenths per cent. of the white people who took the yellow fever during the last epidemic in Memphis are said to have died; of the black people 16 6-10 per cent. died. There were altogether 5,311 cases of fever, and 487 deaths. A total death percentage of 31 6-10.

A strange relic has just been presented to the State of Texas. It is a well polished bone, the inside of a bloody hand. It was worn by Col. Ashby, Yell's right bower, during the desperate charge on the heights of Buena Vista, got a certain wizard, and in trying to tear away the bone left the red finger marks.

Extravagance in language is one of the peculiarities of the people in Southern countries. Case at one hearing the long-winded eloquency of his counsel upon rather severely, replied: "You are perfectly right, gentlemen, but you don't know how difficult it is to hold one's tongue in Greek."

One of the most refined clubs in the United States in all its appointments, is the Somerset at Boston, and what adds to its attractions to some visitors, is that the members do not talk exclusively of society, horses or their relations with the fair sex. The leading social clubs at Philadelphia and Baltimore are very homely in their appointments.

The following communication from a resident of Arkansas was received by a prominent commission house of New Orleans: "Your bill received; would remit but am in bed—shot behind my counter. Will be up in a day or two. We are rid of both and could spare more. We have a fine country."

Spain has 92 dukes, 866 marquises, 632 counts, 92 viscounts, 98 barons. The whole number of persons bearing the titles of duke, marquis, earl, viscount, baron and lord in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is somewhere about 200, but of these only some 430 have seats in the House of Lords. Most of the rest bear merely courtesy titles.

A practical joke played by one sawyer on his companion at Cherry, in France, terminated in a tragical manner. They were fishing near each other on the banks of the Seine, when one laid down his rod, threw two big stones into the river and then hid himself behind a tree. The other, hearing the splash, turned round, and not seeing his friend, thought he had fallen into the water and sank; he jumped to save him, but was carried away and drowned.

A white spaniel recently followed his master into a machine shop in Pulaski, N. Y., and while wagging his tail briskly got too close to an oily shaft which was making 150 revolutions per minute. The hairs were long and were wrapped once around the shaft before the dog got ready to wag his tail the other way. The shaft made 37½ revolutions in 15 seconds, and the dog likewise, before his master discovered his predicament and relieved him. After his adventure the spaniel was very much out of breath, but was not seriously hurt.

At New Philadelphia, Ohio, a huge dog in attempting to scale a high fence into a yard, missed his calculations and landed at the bottom of a well, sixty feet deep. The family thought the water rather "riley" next morning, but could not account for it. About noon the hired girl upon looking into the well discovered a pair of gleaming eyes staring at her from the bottom. Help was obtained and the dog drawn up. He was in the well about fifteen hours and kept alive by swimming all the time.

THE "GAZETTE" FOR 1880.

We can say with assurance that the GAZETTE will be a better newspaper in 1880 than at any previous period in its history. Our facilities have been increased in every department, and with larger experience, we cannot fail to make a thouroughly live, reliable and newsy paper. It will contain in a condensed form, all general news—Congressional, political, commercial, religious and social—while this part of the country will be scraped for home news. Everything of a vicious or immoral nature will be, as heretofore, rigidly excluded from its columns. It will, in short, be a complete family newspaper. The weekly is double the size of the daily, and contains all its reading matter. Although everything in our line has gone up, there will be no advance in prices. For terms to clubs, etc., see advertisement.

UNCLE SAM'S BROAD ACRES.

Congress last March appointed a Commission to report upon the public lands. That commision, which recently visited San Francisco, has about concluded its labors. It was composed of Commissioner Williamson of the General Land Office, Clarence King, and three others. Commissioner Williamson lately stated that their work is not yet finished. They have gone over the land, and examined into the workings of the present land laws. He was not prepared to say what amendments would be proposed by the commission. But upon this point Mr. Williamson spoke as follows: "The existing laws were made for a different section of the country than is now comprised in public lands. Laws applicable to public lands in the Mississippi Valley, where every quarter section will make a farm, are not applicable to desert land nor the mountainous belts of the far West. There is not an acre of public land in the United States, except in a few Southern States, which a settler can buy out and out with gold. The homestead and preemption acts must be complied with. The fact that the land could not be bought outright from the Government has led to false pretences and perjury to obtain title. Many persons have claimed agricultural settlement on lands where it was physically impossible to follow the pursuit of agriculture. This condition of affairs must be remedied. The witholding of public lands from sale led to many enactments for the issue of scrip, and scrip issues were productive of fraud. There are in isolated cases in California single acres of timber land worth $1,000, and there are tracts of timber land in that State worth from $500 to $1,000 per acre. There are millions of acres not worth two cents per acre."

All public lands, not mineral, are now sold to actual settlers at the uniform price of $1 25 per acre. No public land can be sold except to actual settlers, and upon much of the most valuable domain settlement is impossible.

The land-hungry, the Kearneyites who cry aloud against land monopoly and yet who would not live on a farm, if it were given them for nothing; the Socialists in this country who look for a division; the idle and discontented everywhere are rebuked in the face of the following figures:

"There are 1,200,000,000 acres of land unsold," said Mr. Williamson. "In the last century only 800,000,000 acres have been surveyed and sold. These figures will be a surprise to that small and ignorant class of people who have been deriding the importance of the public domain by constantly repeating the statement that very nearly all the public land has been taken up. I consider the work before our Commission to be second to none in its importance to the Government and the people of the country."

A MILD VERDICT.

The coroner's jury in the case of the Union mine calamity, reached the coonclusion that "the accident occurred during a momentary absent-mindedness of the engineer," and that he "was running his engine at an unwarranted and unusual rate of speed, while hoisting men, contrary to the express instructions and caution of the Chief Engineer, and in this respect is blamable."

All the same, "the absent-mindedness" which flung eighteen men between heaven and hell deserves a harsher name.

THE COMING CAMPAIGN.

The arithmetic men of both parties are beginning to figure on the chances of the next Presidential election. It is generally admitted that New York will be the pivotal state in the coming campaign. This conclusion is reached by the following calculation.

The electoral votes of all the States number 369. The Southern States cast 138, the Northern 231. The majority necessary to elect is 185. Supposing the "Solid South" casts all its votes for the Democratic candidate. He would still need 47 electoral votes to secure his election.

At the last Presidential election four Northern States voted for Tilden. These were New York, with 35 electoral votes; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 7, and Connecticut, 6. The three last named aggregate only 28 votes. As in addition to the 138 votes of the "Solid South," 47 Northern votes would be necessary to the success of the Democratic candidate, it is evident that he must have New York. This calculation is, of course, the most favorable that can be made for the Democrats, as it assumes, what is by no means certain, that the South will be "solid" for the Democratic candidate.

As regards the Republicans, the case is about the same. The votes of the Northern States, without Indiana and New York, aggregate 181, four short of a majority. They must have Indiana or New York to elect their candidate.

If the complexion of the incoming legislature of New York can be taken as a fair indication, the Republicans are likely to carry the State at the Presidential election, for they have an overwhelming majority in the new legislature.

WAGES AND LIVING.

The *Alta* has collected figures bearing upon the comparitive pay of mechanics in various places. The average rate of weekly wages is given as follows: Germany, $3 75; Brussels, $6; England, 7½; New York, 12½; San Francisco, 18¼. "While the mechanic gets 50 per cent. more in San Francisco than in New York, 150 per cent. more than in England, 250 per cent. more than in Brussels and 400 per cent more than in Germany, he can get his mutton, beef, potatoes, cheese, sugar, coffee and tea, cheaper than in any of the other places mentioned. The prices of such articles are less here than in New York, where, according to Porter, they are on the average more than 25 per cent. cheaper than in Brussels. Thus a pound each of average bread, beef, veal, mutton, pork, lard, cheese, butter, coffee and sugar, costs $2 09 in Brussels and $1.43 in New York; while here the price would not exceed $1 30."

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

The legislature of California will meet on Monday, January 5. It is the first legislature elected under the new constitution of that state, and upon the legislation of that body much of the effectiveness of the new organic law will depend. By withholding legislation, many of its provisions may be left entirely inoperative. But the constitution itself directs and controls the legislature in respect to the time allowed for passing bills, the passage of appropriations, amending existing laws, etc. There are a number of good provisions in the new constitution that should act as a wholsome check upon the operations of the legislature.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The *Astorian* prints "Beautiful Snow" with the following introduction: "The poem which we reproduce on the 4th page of this paper to-day is one of the most touching and beautiful that ever found its way into print."

Ten years from now a newspaper may publish something like this:

The following is one of the very best jokes we ever met with—Scene. Deck of H. M. S. "Pinafore"—:Captain. "I'm never sick at sea." Crew—: "What, Never?" Captain —: "Well, hardly ever." Chorus—:"He's hardly ever sick at sea."

On the first of last March the GAZETTE pointed out the inadquate nature of the precautionary measures against fire. Within twelve hours the town was in ashes. In rebuilding, the work was a very great improvement upon the old town in point of safety. But we have had occasion to refer to the disobedience of the stove pipe ordinance. In every part of town there are stove pipes sticking through pine roofs, some within five or six feet of the stove, and others further away, but all very dangerous. We propose to publish a list of these pipes unless there is something done towards removing them. There is neither sense, reason, or right in exposing us all to ruin. The danger is a great and pressing one, and we call upon the citizens to suppress it.

The Indian nuisance is a knotty question and gives governments, big and little, lots of trouble. The crowds of lazy mahalas who lie about the streets day and night, add not a little to the troubles of the officers of the law in Reno. The District Attorney is prosecuting a case to day, where a white man is charged with descending to as low a moral stage as they. If he is convicted no one will be likely to offer him much sympathy. We publish the statute in another column and hope it will be enforced rigidly.

The purpose for which the pyramids of Egypt were constructed has long been a puzzle to the scientific world. Many theories have been advanced in regard to them, but all have been more or less unsatisfactory. Professor Richard A. Proctor, the distinguished astronomer, in a lecture at New York the other day, stated his belief that the pyramids were constructed as astronomical observatories, and adduced many excellent reasons for his opinion.

Some days since a well posted gentleman informed us that the "crew" were after Johnny Skae, and that when Sierra Nevada went to $20 down went Johnny. Since then the stock has touched $27. It looks as if he knew what he was talking about The statement that the bonanza men intended to concentrate interests on the north end, looks almost sardonic, when such means are used.

A lady book agent in the GAZETTE office this morning, says that she has never been able to sell a copy of "Through the Dark Continent" to anyone but lawyers There may be some dark significance in this mysterious fact but we fail to see it.

The Battle Mountain *Messenger* says 'General Kittrell is dying of pneumonia in Bodie." As he was here in Reno on Saturday, the report must have got twisted on the *Messenger's* grape vine telegraph.

A New Story of Old Abe.

Ward Lamon tells a new story of Mr. Lincoln. Soon after Lamon was made Marshal of the District, 1861, he was in the neighborhood of a corner fight, and, in restoring peace, he struck one of the belligerents with his fist, the weapon with which he was notoriously familiar. He struck rather harder than he intended, for the poor fellow was picked up unconscious, and lay some hours on the border of life and death. Lamon was greatly frightened, and next morning reported the affair to the President. "I am astonished at you, Ward," said he, harshly. "You ought to know better. When you have to hit a man use a club, not your fist."

Millions of Pigeons.

The celebrated pigeon roost in Scott county, Indiana, is now, as it has been for seventy-five years, the roost of millions of pigeons. They fly away in the morning to their feeding grounds, many of them going such a distance that they do not return until midnight. The timber on thousands of acres covered by this roost is broken down badly, large limbs being snapped off like reeds, by the accumulated weight of the birds. Thousands are killed nightly, but the slaughter seems to make no diminution in the vast flocks that congregate there.

The editor of the Fort Plain *Register*, proud of the telephone connecting his house and office, shouted to his wife, "Mr. Skidd will dine with us to-day," and, turning to the prospective guest, he said, "Now you can say a word to her," but as he was about to do so the words came distinctly, "Tell Nim we don't keep a restaurant on washing day." Mr. Skidd made an excuse, and went to an eating house.

After a close and long examination of the various plans yet sent in for the Channel tunnel between England and France, the well-known French engineer, M. Verard de Sainte Anne, has declared, in the presence of many eminent engineers, that the proposal was quite possible and practicable.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Germany is now overrun with beggars.

The wool clip of Texas this year is estimated at 22,000,000 pounds.

Campanini is a veritable harmonious blacksmith—he once shod horses in Parma.

The Leadville *Chronicle* says that most of the prominent men in business there are Jews.

A bill is before the city council of Victoria, British Columbia, prohibiting the herding together of Chinamen.

An enormous conger eel, seven feet in length, and weighing 45 pounds, was caught in the River Dee in England the other day.

"Oh, do let me go and tell mamma," was what the Princess Royal of England said when she heard that she had a new little sister.

Capt. Thomas Simpson of Burnet, Texas, keeps the remains of his wife, recently deceased, in his parlor in an elegant metallic case.

The British National Lifeboat Institution has 300 boats and spends about $200,000 annually in rescuing, on an average, 4,000 lives.

A hard-working girl who was recently married in Groton, N. Y., bought the groom's wedding clothes, paid the marriage fee and all other expenses.

Fifty thousand acres of land in Parker and Palo Pinto counties, Texas, have just been purchased by a French capitalist for colonization purposes.

The latest British emigration returns show that 55,019 persons emigrated in the last quarter—36,110 were English, 6,727 Scotch, and 12,192 Irish.

To saw and split wood, carry water, coal and wood, plough, harrow, and thresh, and in cities sweep the streets, are, says the Berlin *Tageucht*, among the avocations of a German woman.

Belgians are still protesting against the eternal ringing of the convent bells. In some cases the municipal authorities have taken up the question and gone to law against the convents with success.

A Russian officer has invented an ingenious system of night signals on vessels by lighting, by means of reflectors, the smoke of chimneys. A code explains the meaning of the divers colors.

The Philadelphia exhibition dies hard. The Fairmount Park commissioners insist upon a removal of the buildings, except those intended to be permanent, and the show managers resist this order.

There are to-day more than $41,000 government pensioners. The amount of the year's pension to all pensioners [illegible] 93,742; but the actual payments [illegible] millions in excess, because the new [illegible] arrears of pen[illegible]

[illegible] a sterile tract of country between Salaam and Nyswasswa the [illegible] reached to the Belgian ele[illegible] marched uninterruptedly [illegible] forty-two hours and without water for thirty-five hours, each animal carrying at the [illegible] bundles weighing 12 pounds.

According to the Providence *Journal* Boston now has its own Worth in the person of Mr. Parcher, formerly a clerk in a dry goods house. During a visit to Paris he became acquainted with the great man milliner, who suggested that he would do wisely to start a similar trade in Boston.

Ada Clifton, an actress, became discouraged, in Cincinnati, because she could not get employment. Going into the green room of the Robinson Theatre, she drank a glass of wine, remarked "This is my last drink," placed a pistol at her breast and fired; but the wound did not kill her.

Two of the last, if not positively the last, contemporaries of Burns in Dumfries died almost simultaneously last week—Mrs. McKie, at the age of 92, and Mr. William Gordon, at the age of 97. Both until recently remembered and spoke of the poet's funeral.

A St. Louis boy was delighted when a fine six-bladed jack-knife dropped to him apparently from the sky. Wrapped around it was a paper on which was written, "We are fastened in the dome; for heaven's sake help us out." Two girls had ascended to the top of the Court house, and closed a self-locking door.

The San Francisco *Courier* says that 60,000 acres in that state are under grapes. A great deal of California wine is mixed with French vin ordinaire and sold as French wine in New York. It is said to be perfectly wholesome, palatable and cheap, being sold at second-class French restaurants at 15 cents a pint.

It is now proposed in Paris to substitute for the despatch of letters miniature railroads, with trains run by electricity, in place of pneumatic tubes. Satisfactory experiments have been made. The pneumatic plan has long been used by the London post office but does not seem to have found favor in this country.

A chemist at Detroit has been examining the water of that city, and finds in it "various species of diatoms, such as the Nitzschia curvula, Cymatopleura solea, Cymatopleura elliptica, Staurosis punctata, Pleurosigma spencerii, and Rhizosolenia Eriensis." The inhabitants may exclaim with Hood, "Lave in it, drink of it then if you can."

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" extra fine Scarf Rings or Pins	1 00
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" extra finished onyx, amethyst and engraved pins	1 00
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" heavy large solitaire Australian diamond, single stud	1 00
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" Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst sleeve buttons	1 00
Ladies' Etruscan necklaces very heavy	1 00
" long opera and guard chains, very heavy	1 00
" Australian diamond and other fancy pins and ear drops	1 00
" stone set and other fancy cuff pins	1 00
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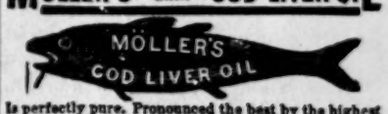

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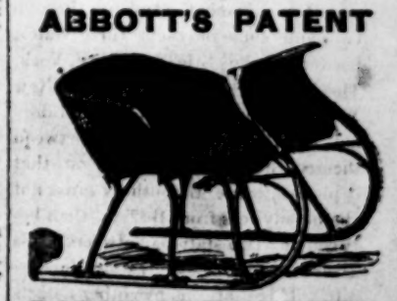

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UNANIMITY OF JURIES.

A Much Needed Reform in the Jury System—The Opinion of Some Great Authorities—Two Fractions of Various Measured Numbers.

From the New York Herald.

It would puzzle the most astute reasoner to find any sound way a jury should be unanimous in order to render a verdict which would not be an equally good reason why a count should be unanimous in order to render a judgment. But courts always decide by a majority of one judge. The United States Supreme Court consists of nine members, the New York Court of Appeals of seven. A majority of the former, even a single judge for the latter, is sufficient for rendering a decision in every case which can come before them for hearing. The same is true of every court of judicature which consists of more than a single judge. For this reason all higher courts are composed of an odd number, thus enabling a majority on one side or the other. What reason can there be either in the nature of things or the principles of justice why the majority of a jury should not have the same power of decision as the majority of a court? If courts were required to be unanimous it would perpetually happen that the important cases could not be decided at all. Unanimity would be

ABSURD IF REQUIRED OF COURTS,

and it is not less absurd when required of juries. Very able men who have deeply pondered on this subject have regarded the unanimity of juries as preposterous. As a conspicuous and weighty example we cite Mr. Hallam, who after tracing the origin and progress of trial by jury, expressed his appreciation of the system and his scorn of this pernicious feature of it in emphatic language: "The grand principle of the Saxon polity, the trial of facts by the country is a principle (except as to that preposterous relic of barbarism, the requirement of unanimity) from which may we never swerve—may we never be compelled to wish to swerve." All the nations on the continent of Europe who have adopted the trial by jury reject what Mr. Hallam calls "that preposterous relic of barbarism, the requirement of an unanimity." The absurdity of this requirement was perceived by

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long previous to Hallam. Locke, for example, in the constitution which he drew up for Carolina, inserted this provision: "Every jury shall consist of twelve men; and it shall not be necessary that they should all agree, but the verdict shall be according to the consent of the majority." The late Dr. Lieber, a very learned publicist, was of the opinion that the very continuance of the inestimable right of trial by jury depends on a reform in this particular. In his excellent work on "Civil Liberty and Self-Government," he says: "It is my firm conviction, after long observation and study, that the unanimous principle ought to be given up." Dr. Lieber contributed a strong paper on this subject to the *American Law Magazine* in 1857, but we have not space to recapitulate his argument. We rather prefer to rest this reform on appeal to common sense, on the great fact that Continental nations who have borrowed the trial by jury from England reject this feature of it. It is even repudiated in a part of Great Britain itself, with the sanction of the British Parliament. In Scotland, by the statutes 22 and 23 Victoria, the verdict of nine jurors suffices for acquittal.

The Skating Corps of the Norwegian Army.

The corps of skaters, peculiar to the Norwegian army, has been entirely reorganized, and consists now of five companies each of 110 men, which in time of war can be reinforced by calling in 270 skaters belonging to the landwehr. The men of this corps are armed with rifles, and can be manœuvred upon ice or over the snow-fields of the mountains with a rapidity equal to that of the best trained cavalry. The skates they use are admirably adapted for traveling over rough and broken ice or frozen snow, being six inches broad and between nine and ten inches long. In ascending steep slopes the men take a zig-zag course; tacking up a mountain side as a ship does against a head wind. As an instance of the speed at which they can go, it is mentioned that last Winter a mes-senger despatched from Roeros at 3 o'clock in the morning arrived at Drontheim at 6:30 in the evening of the same day, having consequently accomplished 120 miles in 15½ hours.

The People of the Earth.

The population of the globe may be roughly assumed at 1,431,000,000, divided thus: Europe, 300,000,000; Asia, 834,000,000; Africa, 190,000,000; Oceanica, 4,000,000; America, 83,000,000. It has been calculated from the mortality tables of known countries that the annual number of deaths throughout the world is 35,698,350, or that, in other words, 97,790 persons die every day. On the other hand, the balance of population is more than kept up by births at the rate of 104,800 per day. Seventy new lives are ushered in every minute of the twenty-four hours.

BORING FOR WATER.

The Deepest Well in the World.

The sinking of the deep artesian well near Buda Pesth, Hungary, is now completed; the works were commenced as far back as 1868, and during their progress many interesting facts relating to geology and underground temperature have been brought to light. The total depth is 3,200 feet, and the temperature of the water it yields is nearly 165 degrees Fahr. The temperature of the mud brought up by the borer was taken every day, and was found to increase rapidly, in spite of the loss of heat during its ascent, down to the depth of 2,300 to 2,700 feet. Beyond this point the increase was not so marked. At a depth of 3,000 feet the temperature was 147 degrees Fahr., showing an average increase of 1 for every 23 feet bored. Water first began to well up at a depth of 3,070 feet; here its temperature was 110 degrees Fahr., and from this point onward it rapidly increased both in quantity and temperature. Thus, at 3,093 feet, its temperature had already risen to 150 degrees Fahr., and the yield in 24 hours from 9,500 to 44,000 gallons. Finally, when the boring had reached 3,200 feet, at which point it was stopped, the temperature of the water, as it burst from the orifice of the tube, was 165 degrees Fahr., and the volumetric yield 272,000 gallons in 24 hours. This yield was afterward reduced to 167,200 gallons, in consequence of the bore being lined with wooden tubes which reduced its diameter. The water obtained disengages carbonic acid in abundance, and also contains nitrogen and a little sulphureted hydrogen, and 80 grains per gallon of fixed matters, chiefly sulphates and carbonates of potash, soda, lime, and magnesia.

Alaska Quite a Genial Place.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Bulletin* says that Alaska is a pleasant country to live in, notwithstanding all polar bear and iceberg stories. The climate of the islands, and of all that portion of the mainland that is bathed by the warm ocean currents from Japan, is remarkably bland and temperate, and free from extremes of heat and cold throughout the year. There is a great deal of rainy weather, but it is of a good quality, filling the fountains of the deep, cool rivers, feeding the mosses and trees, and keeping the whole land fresh and fruitful. Out of 147 days, beginning May 17 of this year, rain fell on 85 days, and forty-three were cloudy; but on some of these days rain fell only a few minutes, and hardly any could be called stormy or dismal. The wettest of this weather seems to be perfectly healthy, and there is no mildew in the houses. Thunder is rarely heard—a flash and a clap, faint and far away, once in two or three years. The cause of so much rain is found in the vapor-laden winds from Japan.

Dog Eating in Berlin.

Hard times in Berlin have led to dog stealing and dog eating by the hungry poor. Many families are in mourning for their favorite pugs and turnspits—the two varieties of dogs most affected as domestic companions by northern Germans—which have fallen victims to their too tempting obesity and appetizing sleekness. Pug terriers, also, have mysteriously disappeared in considerable numbers. The fate reserved for the domestic pets was unsuspected by the the general public until a distressing incident which happened to Prince Henry XXII, of Reuss revealed the ghastly truth. His Highness had lost a poodle of extraordinary talent, which, alas! was as portly of body as it was intelligent in mind. He offered a handsome reward to anyone who would restored his favorite, and "no questions asked;" but in vain. Day after day passed away in sorrow, unbroken by any hopeful tidings, until one fatal morning the Prince received a post card, unsigned, but bearing the following heartless inscription: "Serenity! The poodle sends his respects, and begs to inform your Highness that he has been eaten."

Destroying Rabbits in New Zealand.

New Zealand has for some time suffered from an over supply of rabbits which have eaten up the growing crops with comparative impunity. But a short way with the depredators has at last been happily discovered. By an ingenious machine carbonic oxide gas is introduced into the burrows, after all the holes have been carefully stopped. The rabbits are soon in the condition of the Arabs whom the French smoked in their caves. In a few seconds a great hubbub is heard inside, but this quickly subsides. The burrow is dug open after a short time, when the dead bodies of the rabbits are found huddled together in a corner.

Stealing a Bride.

Samuel Shook got married at Hillsboro, Ohio, and took his bride to the home he had prepared. Two rowdies of the neighborhood, desiring to play what they conceived to be a good joke on the husband, broke into the house that night while he was asleep and carried off the wife, frightening her into silence by brandishing pistols. They hid her for three days, and then returned her to the anxious Mr. Shook. They said they meant no harm, but he refuses to regard the exploit as fun, and has had them arrested.

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CARSON NEWS.

What is Going on in Court—The Squabble Over the School Book Question—A Slight Change in Text Books—The Dearth of Amusements.

From our own Correspondent.

How happens it that you have no correspondent at Nevada's State Capital? The question is probably answered in the fact that there is little news here worth weaving into a correspondence.

IN THE COURTS.

The local excitement for the past eight or ten days has been over the suit of Gardiner vs. Yerington, Bliss & Co., which is drawing to a close in the second Judicial District Court as I write. The plaintiff brought suit for $30,000, claiming that the sealer, whose name I have forgoten, had swindled him out of that amount by rascally sealing. Experts, lumber and log sharps, so to speak, were examined by scores as witnesses, and your correspondent in a few hours learned more of the tricks or mysteries of the logging camp and the saw mill than he could have acquired through other means in a year. Col. A. C. Ellis and ex-Judge C. N. Harris appear for the plaintiff, and ex-Judge Whitman for the defendant. The case was ably handled by counsel on both sides.

THE SCHOOL BOOK BOSH.

The text book question has of late been agitating the Carson mind, or at least that portion of the Carson mind embraced in the persons of Gov. Kinkead, Surveyor General Hatch and Superintendent of Public Instruction Sessions. Six publishing companies are represented here by as many persistent agents or book drummers. The State Board, consisting of the persons above named, by a vote of two to one—Sessions being the minority, I believe—voted to retain the books now in use in the public schools except the readers, changing from the McGuffy to the Appleton series. Sessions opposed any change. White, of the Appleton house, feeling elated over his victory, talked loosely about members of the Board having been bribed, and rumor gives it that Captain Lyon, the Governor's private secretary, threatened to give White a black eye. Quite properly, the Board met on Tuesday last, rescinded its former action, and let the Appleton reader out, retaining the McGuffy series. There must be a good-sized job in this school book business, else how could publishing houses afford to flood the country with their agents, who, as a rule, are the brazenest of brazen lobbyists. I am warranted, I think, in saying that the latest action of the State Board meets with hearty indorsement of our tax-payers generally.

THE AMUSEMENT QUESTION.

Carson languishes for amusements. Nothing since "Frou Frou." Hermann, the wizard, whose agent (Fred. Meader) was here yesterday, is the next attraction at the Opera House, but his dates are not yet given.

Johnny Moore is running a skating rink at the Carson Theatre, which appears to be well patronized, especially by our juvenile population.

The Au Fait club will give their next party in about two weeks.

X. T. C.

Carson, Dec. 10.

Two Sneak Thieves Board the Overland Train.

As the east-bound overland train was leaving the station here Friday two men entered an emigrant car and snatched an old woman's satchel. They then got off the train immediately. They were seen making the theft, and when the train reached Wadsworth the conductor telegraphed the baggage master here to look after the satchel. He went down the track a short distance and found the contents of the bag strewn along between the round house and the water tank. The thieves were evidently looking for money, but were disappointed, as the satchel contained none. The guilty parties are not known. They belong to the meanest class of sneak thieves. A man might be pardoned, now, for deliberately sitting down upon a lady's bandbox, or even for snatching one off the train. But the fellows mean enough to steal a poor old emigrant woman's satchel ought to be towed along behind the train, say for a division or two.

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A Case of Stabbing.

In an altercation at Frank Perkins hotel about 8 o'clock P. M. Saturday John Courtney received a stab in the left side from a knife in the hands of W. B. McGuire.

LEW WALKER'S BREAKFAST.

He Lightens the Locker of the Vallejo Boat Restaurant.

A GAZETTE reporter, who was a fellow passenger with the famous epicure whose name heads these lines, dropped his anchor along-side of him at the breakfast table and had an opportunity of learing the secret of the massive vest, on his recent trip to San Francisco.

Lew had stayed his appetite with a light lunch at Sacramento, but as soon as the breakfast bell rang he found his way to the dining room, and said to the polite waiter; "Now Son, if you have anything good, bring it on." As the boat made the turn and headed south, a plate of steaming oat meal mush and a pitcher of yellow cream was placed before him, and he cleared for action. Five middling sized tom cods had followed the oat meal before the "Yosemite" had reached San Pablo Bay. As the boat passed the "Two Sisters," half a broiled chicken was on the table. When the "Two Brothers" were reached it was a heap of bones.

Harkner, the proprietor, saw the waiter hurrying past with a veal cutlet, breaded, and his heart sank as he thought of the weekly bills soon due.

At Angel Island he had come to buckwheat cakes and maple syrup, and as the boat touched the pier, he swallowed a cup of black coffee, and hastily paying [illegible] for his valise and [illegible].

The Oldest Inhabitant Tells a Story of The Flood.

"You never saw one of those floods on the Sacramento river? Well, it's a sight to see the stuff that comes floating down after a big one. After that Marysville flood in 75, I took a boat one day and cruised around. In less than half an hour I had her loaded down with goods that were floating about on the water. There were five half barrels of pork, I remember, three hams, two chests of tea, a length of stovepipe—"

"Hold on," said Henry Johnson, interrupting the Oldest Inhabitant, "I can stand the pork, and the hams, and the tea, but I'm d—d if I believe that a length of stovepipe will float any how."

"Do you know," said the O. I., as he helped himself to a fresh quid from the stock in trade, "do you know that I was puzzled by it, at first, myself. But when I came to examine into it, I found that both ends of the stovepipe were filled up with soot. That's how it came to float.

Improvement in Irrigating.

A very interesting irrigation scheme has been begun at Woodland, Cal., by Mr. Briggs, the orchardist, which is nothing less than the moistening, by means of submerged pipe, of his 208 acres of orchard and vineyard. The pipe goes into the ground 20 inches so that it can be plowed over readily. It is made in the trench in one continuous piece of any desired length. The material is common sand and Portland cement, which go in at one end of the machine and are ground out by hand at the other, the machine going backward as the pipe lengthens. When new it is very soft and is punctured for water holes as often as desired. After lying it gets very hard, and in time is as hard as flint. It can be made as large as 20 inches in diameter. Mr. Biggs is laying it in lines 8 feet apart. He says it will cost $28 an acre, and that the water he now uses for one acre will do for ten.

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A Slight Mistake in Anatomy.

A knowledge of elementary anatomy is not by any means generally diffused among the people. A Reno doctor was asked by a lady residing in the country to call and see her boy, who, she said, had "a breaking out over his heart." When the doctor called he found the lad was suffering from a rash over the region of the liver.

For the First Time.

The new Sacramento depot was lighted up Friday night for the first time. Messrs. A. N. Towne, Clements, S. S. Montague, Arthur Brown, the bunder, Gamble of the W. U. Telegraph Co., Frank Bell of Reno, and Ben Steinman, the lessee of the dining hall, were present. The dining room was magnificent, with 29 gas jets. It is 65x40 feet.

I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen in this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing ever has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 20, 1878. Dye, Matchett & Evans. Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

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SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

Walter M. Thomes Takes His Life for the Time Being.

A Pistol Shot—Its Strange Effect—The Queerest Case of Attempted Suicide on Record.

The report of a pistol, followed by groans and cries, occasioned considerable excitement near the GAZETTE office last Thursday. People ran from all directions to learn the cause of the disturbance. A report soon circulated that Walter M. Thomes had committed suicide by shooting himself. The facts of the case proved upon investigation to be as follows: Thomes used to be a policeman and is well known in Reno.

TROUBLE HAD MADE HIM DESPONDENT

and he determined to put an end to his existence. A little before 2 o'clock this afternoon he retired to a room in his house on Sierra street, a few doors north of the GAZETTE office, and made his final preparations for death. His chosen instrument of destruction was an English "bull dog" pistol. Pressing the muzzle of the weapon against his vest, Thomes pulled the trigger, and when he heard the report

CONSIDERED HIMSELF DEAD

and fell back upon the bed. The report alarmed his daughter and a young man who was in the house, and rushing into the room, they bore his lifeless body into the adjoining parlor. Dr Dawson was hastily summoned and soon was at the house. At sight of the prostrate form of Thomes, he remarked that he could n't be much hurt. The Dr. then proceeded to follow the traces of the bullet, and found upon examination that the missile had penetrated the clothing but not the skin of his patient. It had made

A MARK ON HIS BODY

but had done no harm, and had lodged under Thomes' shirt. Thomes had by this time sufficiently recovered to understand what was going on about him, and began to realize that he was not quite so dead as he had imagined. Still he was convinced that the Doctor was mistaken in his diagnosis, and feebly raising his hand to his exposed abdomen he

BEGAN TO FEEL FOR THE HOLE

made by the bullet. His finger at length rested upon the round cicatrix in the middle of the abdomen, and it took a long time to convince him that he had not found the place where the bullet had lodged. The patient gradually recovered animation, and was soon able to sit up. His wounds are not considered fatal, and there are good hopes of his ultimate recovery.

The Silver State Minstrels.

The Silver State Minstrels gave their first performance Wednesday, in the Nevada Theatre. As it is a home troupe of amateurs the audience showed great interest in the performance. The entertainment was one of the best ever given by an amateur troupe in the state. Hudson, the "Bones," displayed considerable talent; Cook as a tambourinist acquitted himself creditably, and White made a good middle man. Joe Dillman's stump speech was happily delivered, and Barnett's piano solo well executed. The singing by Stanaway, White and Parks was excellent, while Lake as the "Old Man" sustained the character to the life. The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Kauffman, furnished excellent music. The concert was a financial success, the boys playing to a $150 house. The troupe desire to thank Hammond & Wilson for favors and the public for their patronage.

Stealing a Flock of Sheep.

About a year ago Theodore Winters and D. C. Campbell were joint owners of a herd of sheep. At a point near Huffaker's station a division of the sheep was made by the herders of the respective owners. The bands of sheep were left near each other on the night following the division. A day or two afterward, it is stated, Theodore Winters' foreman counted the sheep and found about 500 missing. It is alleged that Campbell's herders stole the missing sheep the night after the division of the herd. The case is now on trial in the Justice's court, and the evidence is being taken in writing. The trial is likely to last several days.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The Holiday Goods at the Store of Knust And Jones—The Variety and Extent of their Stock—Some Suggestions About Christmas Presents.

It is only nineteen days from Christmas and is high time to be buying presents for the big and little ones, if you would avoid the necessity of picking your presents from what may be left in the stores after the grand rush comes on. Knust & Jones have been alive to the advantages of making an early display of goods for the holidays. They have received, and now have on exhibition, a most attractive stock of Christmas goods, particularly in the way of books, fancy goods and toys. The children are swarming around their establishment, eager to catch glimpses of

THE BEAUTIFUL WAX DOLLS

and the various new toys of the season. Among the latter is a novelty in money safes. A figure of a soldier with leveled musket attracts the attention of the visitor. He places a coin on the muzzle of the musket, when—presto! away flies the coin into a strong box, whence the visitor may whistle it out, whilst the small boy jumps for joy at the success of his artful ruse. There are toys of all shapes and sizes, big and little, silent and noisy, coarse and fine; toys for boys and for girls, from the little drum with the big voice all the way to the miniature laundry for the amusement of the little girls.

A LOOK INTO THE SHOW CASES

is rewarded by the beauty of their contents, comprising elegant designs in silver plated ware and cutlery, new and pretty styles in albums, glove and handkerchief boxes, gold pens and pencil cases of every description, meerschaum pipes and cigar holders, and hundreds of beautiful little knick knacks in the way of fancy goods. One of the most difficult things to many people is to select Christmas gifts. To such it is desirable to go to a place where there is a large assortment to select from, and where plenty of time can be taken to look over the stock. Knust & Jones keep a stock so varied that the most exacting should have no difficulty in making satisfactory selections. If a gift is wanted for a gentleman who smokes, what can please him more than

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A LOOK THROUGH THE BOOKS

will gratify the lover of good literature. There is scarcely a poor work on the shelves. The standard poets are well represented in a variety of bindings, ranging from the plain cloth to the richly tooled Turkey morocco. In fiction will be found many of the best works of the great novelists of the age. The admirers of Dickens will be pleased with a complete fine edition of the works of that delightful author. A bookstore which keeps so good and pure a class of books is deserving of patronage. The man who delights to pore over his book by the light of the midnight oil sometimes likes to take a cup of tea to keep his mind active. For such an one a set of those pretty

CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

could not fail to be acceptable. Should he have a moustache to care for, a cup specially designed to afford protection to that outgrowth can be furnished for him. But once among the China ware, the visitor will have to take a look through the stock of vases, majolica and lava ware. But the best way, after all, to get a good idea of the resources of the establishment of Knust & Jones is to go through it. And this every body in search of Christmas gifts should be sure to do.

Assault With the Fist.

In conversation with John Courtney Saturday W. B. McGuire accused him of selling whiskey to Indians. Whereupon Courtney struck McGuire "on the snoot." The injured McGuire swore out a warrant for the arrest of Courtney on a charge of assault.

Fine Job Stock.

The GAZETTE Friday received a large invoice of border, chrome and illuminated cards, which will go much further as an advertisement than plain ones. They will be printed and sold at a small advance on cost. The GAZETTE job office is the best in the State.

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JOTTINGS.

— The Odette brothers have thoroughly fitted up the Lafayette House and opened their bar to the public.

— T. F. Laycock talks of opening an art school here. Judging by his work, Mr. Laycock should be a competent teacher.

— The parties who broke one of the plate glass windows in the Wine House during a scuffle had to pay $10 to make it good.

— The attendance at the School for Girls has not been quite as good this term as last. The present term closes Wednesday, the 17th.

—The Ladies' Temperance Union and the Reno Reform Club advertise a grand ball for Christmas night. No pains will be spared to make it one of the best of the season.

— Fresh Eastern oysters at Brooks.

—The S.S. Minstrels cleaned up $66 from their concert.

— The Central Pacific Company has built 4,000 feet of snow sheds this year.

The Highland Ditch reservoir is only a mile from town. There will be good skating there bye and bye.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones celebrate their paper wedding in their new house on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th.

— The ends of the iron railing on the Virginia street bridge have been protected by stout granite posts. The railing used to be frequently knocked down by runaways and careless teamsters.

— The following was the address on a letter which passed through the Reno postoffice last week: "Put me in the United States mail, and at Reno I take the rail if to Goshen, Ark., I ever gits. I belong to P. C. Fritz, Washington Co.

— Adam, the champion boot black, can be found at the Wine House barber shop.

— McFarlin's shop is crowded with work. He is repairing sleighs for the coming snow storm.

— The weather has had its own way for a day or two. Some one stole Stenber's thermometer on Wednesday night.

— F. A. Sawtelle has procured a license to marry H. E. Nolen who obtained a divorce from her former husband a week ago.

— Business at the postoffice is increasing. Mr. Jamison has two assistants. Nat Roife is the second. Lisle, the old standby is first.

— Four bars of bullion from the Bullion mine, of Paradise, lie in the Savings bank window. The amount is over $8,000, of which less than $600 is gold.

— The wife of W. F. Edwards, late of this paper, has entirely recovered from her recent illness. A GAZETTE reporter met her on the street in San Francisco on Wednesday, looking nearly as well as ever.

— Mr. Talbot has been succeeded by Mr. Loomis as manager of A. Strassburger & Co.'s establishment. Mr. Loomis is a Reno boy and the son of the man who discovered the first mine in the Esmeralda district. He is careful and attentive and will make a good merchant.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. feb13-3mo

Explosion of Gasoline.

A case of gasoline, shipped as freight, was being unloaded from a car at Colfax on Sunday night. The gas escaping from some leak was exploded by a lantern and the car and its contents were consumed.

A Burglary Sunday Night.

Someone broke into Jake Becker's saloon last Sunday night and stole $35 and some papers contained in a tin box. Becker wants the papers, which are valuable to him but useless to any one else.

A Hotel at Honey Lake.

N. Clark is next spring going to open a hotel at Honey Lake, to be called the Honey Lake House. The place is a great resort for sportsmen, as game is abundant about the lake.

A Mine Sold.

The Julia quartz mine at New Castle, Placer county, Cal., was sold the other day to New York parties for $200,000. It has been hitherto owned by A. H. Schnabel.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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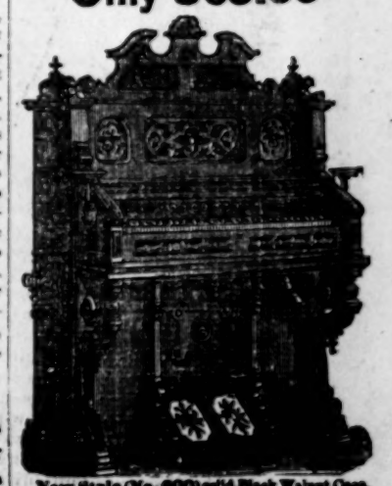

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The Success of the Welter Mill—Developments in the Mines—A Very Bright Outlook—A Population of 150 Men and Three Women.

J. C. Woodward of Reno returned Saturday from a three months stay in Como. He reports that the Welter mill is working splendidly on Eureka ore. No clean up has yet been made, but there is abundance evidence that the rock will pay beyond first expectation. The whole population are jubilant over the brilliant prospects of the camp. The mill is at present running five stamps, and the machinery for five more is being put in. The battery frame for ten is already up. No difficulty whatever is experienced in working the ore. It is believed to contain a high percentage of gold.

THE EUREKA MINE

is, at present, supplying the mill on a contract for crushing a thousand tons. There are eight men working in the mine, and its big vein is being diligently explored. Its width and extent have not yet been ascertained. The ledge is immense. The Eureka is down eighty feet. The ore is still improving in quality, and showing up more free gold.

THE CHIEFTAIN MINE

is the deepest in the district. It is one of the old locations, and is now being energetically developed. It is 200 feet in vertical depth. The vein is 22 feet in width, and the ore assays $60 a ton. The Chieftain is one of the most promising mines in Como. Eight mines are now being worked in the district and about forty prospecting shafts are being sunk. Gen Vernon of San Francisco yesterday put on a force of five men to develop an old location, called the Con. Como. Sinking will be commenced to-day.

THE PRESENT POPULATION

of Como is estimated at about 150. There are only three women in the place and they are the wives of miners. There are two liquor saloons but no games running. A livery stable is also one of the attractions of the place. Tom Beers is putting up a large store and hall, and several small cabins are building. The population is now about stationary, as the first rush is over, but the place is holding its own. The people look for booming times there next spring, though Mr. Woodward says that during his stay in Como he did not hear of a single case of sickness. The water is singularly pure and good, coming from mountain springs. There is

TALK OF A NEW MILL.

Several parties propose putting up a new five stamp mill, since the Welter mill has proved such a success. The camp has many visitors, mostly from Virginia city and San Francisco. Some experts in from Bodie the other day said that Como was a better camp than Bodie and would in time be a bigger one. It would appear, from Mr. Woodward's description of the place, that

LIFE IN COMO

is not a mad whirl of fashionable dissipation, neither is a low state of public morality possible in a community where there are only three women, and those married, and no faro or other gambling games to buck against. Still the tone of the camp is rather more sober than devout. There is no church, and no services whatever on Sunday. The camp, as yet, puts on no airs. All drinks one bit. Board seven dollars per week.

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Masonic Election.

Friday Reno Chapter, R. A. M., elected the following officers, who will be installed in two weeks: Chas. Knust, High Priest; Rufus Kinney, King; G. W. Huffaker, Scribe; A. H. Manning, Treasurer; Jos. DeBell, Secretary; F. J. Winchel, Captain of the Host; Mark Parish, Principal Sojourner; T. K. Hymers, Royal Arch Captain; W. H. Beckett, Grand Master First Vail; Isaac Barnett, Grand Master Second Vail; G. H. Fogg, Grand Master Third Vail.

The Fine Arts.

Parties visiting San Francisco should by all means call at S. J. Nathan's store, on Sutter street opposite the Baldwin house. Their assortment of fine china, bronzes, clocks, and glassware is unsurpassed. Read it.

ALL SORTS.

The Denver *Tribune* says that a mere millionaire is a mere nobody at Leadville. Men talk there of a five or ten-millionaire.

The Paris *Globe* not only writes Mr. for Monsieur, but Mrs. for Messieurs, and Mrs. *les Deputes* has a funny effect to an American eye.

The King of the Sandwich Islands named Victoria Kawekiu Kainlani-Lunalilo Kalaniuiahilapilipa, and yet she is only four years old.

Henry Lawa Selwyn, a full-blooded Sioux Indian and a son of a leading chief of the Yankton tribe, has been ordained a pastor of the church at Yankton.

The simplification of land transfer in England will be another blow to the legal profession. The increase in transactions will not be adequate to compensate for it.

In splitting open a log hauled on land from the Susquehanna river at Marietta, Pa., three handsome bass, one weighing five pounds, were found in a cavity in the centre of the log.

The new Pullman palace cars are very luxurious, costing each $15,000; ordinary passenger cars cost $4000; drawing room cars, $8000; mail and baggage cars, $2000; box cars, $400.

Indiana has the largest school fund of any state. It comprises $11,600,000 in school property and $9,000,000 in the state treasury, a total of $20,600,000, or $70 to every child in the public schools.

The distance between Paris and Marseilles is 600 miles, which, by an improvement in the time table, is run in fifteen hours, at a speed of forty miles an hour. This is quick time on any French railway.

A pantheon decorated with marble statues, was unveiled on All Saints' Day in the cemetry at Genoa. A critic, speaking of the decorating statues, remarks that "Adam's left leg is a marvel of truth and perfection."

French history in the past hundred years exhibits three women who have perhaps experienced more splendor and more bitter grief and mortification than any other three women in the world—Marie Antoinette, Josephine and Eugenie.

A new play, appropriately named "Danger," is being performed in England, in which one man is seemingly hanged before the audience and another falls from a ladder. It is to be hoped that this revolting realism will not meet cisatlantic favor.

Shipbuilding on the Clyde was never so active as now, seventy vessels being on the stocks in the thirty-five building yards. Twenty-three new keels were laid last month. The French Transatlantic Company is having eight new steamers constructed there.

TUNNELLING MONT BLANC.

The audacity of modern engineering has culminated in a projected attempt upon Mont Blanc. It is bad enough that the once virgin summit should be annually defiled by Cockney feet, but that the awful mysteries of its rocky foundations should be invaded by swarms of rude "mavvies" is past belief. Yet it is seriously contemplated. A tunnel through Mont Blanc is proposed as an alternative scheme to that of Simplon, which was thought to furnish the best practicable route from Paris to Brindisi, by way of Pontarlier and Lausanne. The new project is not only considered feasible by the French engineers who have devised it, but it is favorably discussed in Switzerland. The difficulty of piercing the hard igneous rocks which form the kernel of most mountain chains is distinctly measurable. Indeed there is far less uncertainty of making a line through the Alps than in bridging a bog or cutting through variable sandy beds. The works at Mont Cenis and those still in progress through the St. Gothard have marvelously corresponded with the predictions of the engineers, both as to their expense and the time of construction. There is no reason to doubt but that Mont Blanc may be pierced, if, in a commercial sense, it pays to pierce it. The awful height and solitary grandeur of the mountain give a very daring look to the plan; but, in truth, it is no harder to tunnel under a pile of rocks three miles high, than under a pile a quarter of a mile high. Everything turns upon the length of the works and the practicability of the gradients by which they are approached. High ranges are more difficult to tunnel than low ranges simply because they are usually broad in proportion to their height. But the route through Mont Blanc is actually said to be an easier and cheaper one than through the Simplon, costing only 75,000,000 francs as against 136,000,000 which the latter would require. It makes the journey from Paris to Genoa ninety-seven kilometres, and from Paris to Milan 697 four kilometers shorter, than by the Simplon. The tunnel would be carried through the mountain from Chamonix to Courmayeur at a height of 1914 meters, and could be executed so rapidly as to be ready by the opening of the St. Gothard line. These statements will be closely scrutinized, no doubt, by advocates of the rival scheme, and by impartial experts. Should they turn out, however, to be correct, we presume the time is gone by when a scheme of undoubted ability can be opposed on sentimental or æsthetic grounds.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

List of Bills Passed and of Delinquent Tax-Payers—A New Ordinance.

The board met Monday pursuant to adjournment. Present—T. K. Hymers (Chairman), R. H. Kinney and E. Olinghouse, Commissioners, W. A. Walker, Sheriff, Mark Parish, Clerk, Jno. Bowman, District Attorney.

The following claims against the county were allowed:

Ed Vesey, board prisoners	$ 81 60
D D Bowen, hospital	160 00
Robt Harrison, road work	49 30
R P Chapin, road work	25 00
Co. Treasurer, supplies	5 65
Reno Engine Co. No. 1	148 25
Jno Sunderland, hospital	12 00
D B Boyd, safe for county	200 00
T K Hymers, indigent sick	86 50
J N Jaquish, rebate on taxes	3 08
Albert White, jury	18 30
Alex Welch, jury	18 30
C A Bragg, lumber	2 97
Jno B Williams, fees	185 25
Jno B Williams, salary	50 00
W F Everett Assessor	254 20
Knust & Jones, hospital	3 00
Knust & Jones, supplies	15 50
C W Jones, Coroner	31 55
C A Bragg, lumber	9 03
Bergman & Hogan, Co Phys'ns	100 00
J Courtney, work Reno bridge	75 00
M Nathan, overcoat	9 00
A M Lamb, road work	136 00
W A Walker, Sheriff's fees	234 10
Sanders & Neale, burial	25 00
M Nathan, Co. poor	9 00
Sanders & Neale, repairs	7 50
Louis Dean, jury fees	10 50
J H Parker, jury	27 30
O C Ross, witness	5 50
A A Evans, jury	15 30
A E Henn, jury	26 40
O C Ross, jury	4 50
G W Avery, Constable Reno	106 50
W J Marsh, jury	24 30
H Judd, jury	15 30
C W Jones, jury	3 30
W H Getchell, jury	33 30
T J Millsop, jury	26 40
H Griffith, jury	18 90
J C Brown, jury	18 30
O C Lovett, jury	15 30
R R Fox, jury	18 30
T F Taubert, jury	24 30
I Weston, jury	27 30
D C Martin,	30 30
Roger Brunick, jury	21 30
A C Blakely, jury	21 30
J C Lewis, jury	15 30
R S Powell, indigent sick	4 00
Henry Ruhe, indigent sick	5 91
Jno Bowman, Dist. Attorney	30 00
W H Young, J P Reno	97 75
Mark Parish, fees	33 70
C Parsons, paint bridge Wadwth	52 95
Osburn & Shoemaker, bridge	48 95
Bender & Co, tax rebate	19 80
R H Kinney, witness	5 50
R H Kinney, mileage	8 00
Reno Gas Co, gas	48 00
Manning & Berry, supplies	30 73
Olinghouse & Haller, rebate tax	18 00
I Frederick, clock	9 00
L Hughes, road work	58 00
E Olinghouse, mileage	14 00
R F Hoy, lumber	17 40
Jno Kenock	3 30
Jos. Welis	1 95
Truckee & Steamb't Ditch Co.	898 15
S. F. Hoole	6 60
R. P. Chapin	103 35
Jos. Basso	18 80
W. Catano	2 [illegible]

In addition to the above there were about fifteen jurors' claims allowed. The District Attorney was instructed to commence suit on and after the 17th inst., against the following named delinquent tax payers for the amount set opposite their names:

DELINQUENT LIST.

Jas. Crosby	$ 4 5[illegible]
G. W. Powell	2 7[illegible]
Souther & Cheney	5 4[illegible]
Souther & Cheney	7 20
W. M. Stockton	42 30
T. Toomey	31 86
O. Walker	15 88
Geo. Potts	15 99
F. Marsauno	7 08
T. L. Lagamasen	27 85
Martin West	14 08
P. McLoughlin	4 00
W. Turley	13 63
W. D. Calabron	18 40
O. H. Culberson	3 60
P. Humbert, jr	40 00
Geo. Robson	27 04
Robinson & Storer	36 94
Josiah Wilder	15 61
A Wood	5 67
H. W. Roberts	114 68
Jno Mullen	13 00
Geo. Scott	3 60
J. B. Winters & Co	18 00
Albion Black	3 69
[illegible] Ing Ming Co	76 00
H. A. Merritt	4 90
Jacob Hamilton	2 70
L. C. Holcombe	9 56
McCarran	14 98
R. H. Norton	18 90
J. H. Merritt	4 50
A. C. Hill	3 60
Dr. S. S. Bishop	43 80
J. C. Brown	26 40
Jos. Bowman	29 30
A. W. Griswold	15 60
S. J. Hill	28 20
J. F. Holladay	5 43
N. C. Hammersmith	9 50
Mrs. J. S. Hall	11 40
Mrs. B. Johnson	14 60
[illegible] G. O. McFee	9 [illegible]
Estate B. B. Norton	19 [illegible]
D. S. Tallman	26 73
Thos. Wheeler	25 34
Mrs. E. E. Cody	14 24
J. C. Lewis	27 84
H. M. Parsons	25 16
Mrs. Sarah Passanteau	3 30
Wm. Campbell	2 76
Jas. Bristol	13 20
[illegible] C. Cook	15 40
[illegible] W. Hutton	7 50
[illegible] Wheat	66 00
[illegible] Buncel	33 00
[illegible] Creasent	2 20
[illegible] Cheeseron	4 40
[illegible] Morris	4 40
[illegible] Sawyer	17 90
[illegible] Lewis	4 40
[illegible]	4 88
[illegible]	6 50
[illegible]	6 13

EXPENSIVE UNDERWEAR.

What Rich People Wear Next to the Skin.

When the only object in dress is to secure warmth and comfort, a very little money will go a long ways, but when fashionable caprice controls the purse the money flies. The outer garments must not only be of the finest material and the latest cut, but the undershirt and drawers must, also, be of costly fabric. Many nobby gentlemen spend as much for a suit of undergarments as would, a few years ago, have kept a small family well dressed for a year. At the White House there are silk suits which are worth sixteen dollars apiece, and some shirts of the finest angora wool; a perforated buckskin shirt is shown, worth thirteen dollars. A man rigged out with silk next his person and one of these between his under and over shirts, could face a very sharp wind without much fear of pneumonia. The great trouble is they are too warm and tight, and do not allow sufficient contact with the air. For this reason they are perforated with small holes which permit of circulation. White silk stockings worth two dollars and a half a pair (as much as is asked for the WEEKLY GAZETTE a year) are too pretty to hide in boots.

THE WHITE HOUSE

claims to have the largest stock of clothing in the state, and the finest goods that can be made. The walls on either side of the large room are filled with shelves and the shelves are loaded with goods to the ceiling; the counters are piled with coats, vests and pants, and underneath are boxes of men's boots and shoes, made to order by Buckingham & Hoist of San Francisco, and warranted to wear a year. The stock embraces all kinds of gloves, heavy, medium, and fine; Jouvin's kids, in all sizes and styles; silk handerkerchiefs, shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. Blankets from the Oregon City Woolen Mills, such as took the medal at the Centennial, besides trunks, valises, satchels, etc. The White House has as good, if not better facilities for purchasing than any house in this state.

THE FIRM

is composed of Abraham brothers and Brown, the later of the firm of Tokins, Brown & Co., sole owners of the Oregon City Woolen Mills. This firm is turning out the finest goods made in the United States. Tailors say that their broadcloth is second only to the best six X beaver. The White House is naturally given great advantages by this connection, and may really be said to be a part of the firm, as the Abrahams and Mr. Brown are connected by marriage. Instead of buying goods from middle men, or after they have passed through two or three different hands, they come from the machines to the White House, saving in many ways the expenses which finally come out of the man who wears the clothes. They take the wool off the back of the sheep and make it into overcoats. The prices at which the goods are sold are surprisingly low and the busines of the firms is extending rapidly. Shipments go from here to small houses all over the state of Nevada and parts of California.

A Detestable Beast.

A man named Lyman Gortchell was arrested Wednesday morning, and will be tried in a few days, upon a charge of cohabiting with a squaw. The law is very explicit, and if the evidence is sufficient a pretty heavy punishment may be inflicted. The statute provides that if any white person shall live and cohabit together with any black person, mulatto, or Chinese, [illegible] fornication, [illegible] shall, upon [illegible] not more than $500 nor less than $100, or imprisoned not longer than six months, or both.

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WHITNER—At Verdi, Dec. 7th, 1879, to the wife of R. H. Whitner, a daughter, eleven and a half pounds.

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SAWTELLE—NOLEN—At Buffalo Meadows, Dec. 7th, 1879, by J. F. Bonham, J. P., Fred A. Sawtelle to Mattie Nolen, all of Buffalo Meadows, Plumas county, Nev.

FRAZER—At North Truckee Meadows, Dec. 7th, 1879, William Earnest, son of William H. and Bell A. Frazer, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days.

JOTTINGS.

— A message in the telegraph office for Jacob Offuer.

—Ophir has declared a $1 dividend, the first for a long time.

— The Dog Valley saw mill has shut down, owing to deep snow.

— Ed Levy advertises a choice stock of goods suited for the season.

— The Good Templars will give a ball on Washington's birthday, Feby. 22.

— Gassegel exhibits a great variety of elegant jewelry, watches etc., suited for Christmas gifts.

— J. K. Everett has a big iron conundrum standing in front of his store. They say it is an ice plow.

— Henry says it is doubtful if he can have turkey for Christmas unless Sierra Nevada stocks goes up.

— Tickets for the Reform Club's Christmas ball have been raised from $1:50 to $2 00, owing to heavy expenses.

— It is rumored that Dr. Sheets is going to San Francisco on Christmas to be married. A niece of Judge Webster is the lady.

— The four bars of bullion from the Paradise mine that were in the Savings bank window last Saturday were shipped to New York.

— The lady book agent now in town, in speaking of a well known C[illegible] man, says that "He is from the State of Maine *but* a very good man."

— Charles Clark came down from Virginia on Saturday night with forty men. They went east to Battle Mountain, to work on the Nevada Central Railroad.

— On his way home a few evenings since Mr. Bechtel walked into the ditch in front of the Congregational church, and got his legs wet. He is always sober, but the night was dark.

— Osburn & Shoemaker have imported a lot of beautiful goods for the holiday trade. Their stock has been selected with great care and taste, and will repay inspection. See advertisement.

— In drawing a bucket of water from the Lake Mill ditch, near the Virginia street crossing, the other night, Mr. Matiny fell in backwards. He got a good wetting and bruised his cheek.

— Several deer have lately been shot on the Peavine mountains. When a heavy snow falls on Mount Rose, the deer leave that vicinity through Hunter's creek canyon, crossing over to the Peavine mountains.

—F. Lemmon is hauling considerable hay to his ranche for his own use. He bought sixty tons in Long Valley, and is now buying in this neighborhood. Last summer was so dry in Lemmon's Valley that he had no crop.

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UNREAL ROBBERY.

A Bodie Man's Invention—He Says He Was Robbed of $150—And Gets Into Trouble By His Abusive Tongue.

A man from Bodie reported about town last Saturday night that he had been robbed of $150 in coin, a check and ticket, in one of the cottages on Lincoln avenue. About 10 o'clock he went into the Occis saloon, where he was recounting his grievances to Constable Avery. The officer told him that it was then too late to do anything in the matter, but that on Sunday morning he would get out a warrant and see if any of the stolen property could be recovered. The Bodie man was very abusive and said that he believed the officers were all in league with the thieves. Just then a young man named Cook entered the saloon. "Here comes one of the — — —" said the Bodie man. An animated conversation then ensued between him and the subject of his remark, which was terminated by the Bodie mon being ingloriously knocked on the head by the Reno youth. Avery then accompanied the Bodie bully into the street where he called the officer, also, a — — —. Upon this Avery put him in the jug. He was released Monday morning. Avery told him to go through his clothes and he would probably find the ticket and check that he had said were stolen. The Bodie man searched his pockets, and, sure enough, the articles were there, all right. The $150 were no doubt the coinage of the Bodie man's mind, fiat money, fictitious, unreal, uncurrent dollars of the imagination.

The Stabbing Last Saturday.

The stabbing last Saturday afternoon originated in a previous quarrel in the Arcade Saloon. On Saturday morning some words had passed between the two parties there, whereupon Courtney struck Maguire, causing his nose to freely bleed. In the afternoon they met upon the street, when the quarrel was renewed, and Maguire drew a jack knife, with which he stabbed Courtney. The knife struck a rib, inflicting only a trifling cut. But for the rib it would have reached Courtney's heart. Both the parties were arrested. Courtney was removed from jail on Saturday evening and taken to the County Hospital by T. K. Hymers. His injuries are very slight. W. B. Maguire was released under bail of $500, furnished by M. C. Lake and D. McFarland.

It is time that an example were made of some of these fellows who are guilty of this villainous use of the knife on the slightest provocation. This is said to be the third case of stabbing in which Maguire has been concerned.

An Honest But Festive Farmer Comes to Grief.

Last Friday evening an old farmer of this vicinity was in town and visited a house upon a certain avenue, street or alley. This festive farmer was enjoined to call again on the following evening, and accordingly found it necessary on Saturday to visit town again, telling his family that he had "some business at the mill." The wicked but inexperienced old gentleman did not fail to appear that evening at the certain house, as per appointment, and during his stay therein had two $20 pieces and four Carson dollars abstracted from his purse. The theft was not discovered by him until he was about to pay his little bill. When he told the inmates of the house that he had been robbed therein, they insulted and reviled him and cast him out. As he dreaded publicity he did not make any complaint in the Justice's court, but the facts are just as stated.

A Renovated Hotel.

The Odett brothers are making quite a hotel of the Essex House, now called the Lafayette. It has been enlarged so that it now contains 22 good sized sleeping rooms. A very fine bar has been stocked with the best of liquors and cigars. The counter was made by the Verdi Mill Company and is a nice peice of work. The dining room is well lighted and the parlor is a very nice room. It is on the second floor, facing on Commercial row. The hotel is in a very fine location for business, being immediately opposite the railroad depots and convenient to the busy portion of the town. Its proprietors are first class men and travelers can depend upon being well and fairly treated there.

A Chance for Books.

Mrs. Price, agent for Bancroft & Co. and the American Bible Society, is about to canvass Reno for several very excellent books. They are: "Through the Dark Continent," "Life of Custer," "History of the Donner Party," "History of the United States" and an encyclopedia of wonders and curiosities.

The Ear Biter at Large.

Finn Ferguson, charged with mayhem in biting off a considerable portion of the ear of J. D. Brown, was examined before Justice Young on Tuesday. The complaining witness failed to appear, and the evidence submitted being insufficient to secure conviction, the prisoner was discharged.

A LANTERN TRIAL.

The Cause of the Strange Appearance Saturday Night—The "Hurricane" Bears Down the "Typhoon."

It was quite dark last Saturday evening, and when a number of dancing lights suddenly appeared at the corner of Sierra street and Commercial row, many persons were at loss to account for the strange phenomenon, some taking the lights for "Will-o the wisps." The lights constantly varied in number and in brightness; sometimes they appeared to be fixed, and at others to be moving about in the most eccentric manner; there were never more than three, and sometimes they all disappeared entirely. The explanation of all this is that a trial of lanterns was going forward at Hagerman & Schooling's corner. It originated in this way. Dr. Dawson came into the store with a lighted "Typhoon" lantern, and remarked complacently that he believed it laid over by a large majority any lantern of its weight in the state. Now, Hagerman & Schooling are agents for the "Hurricane," the "Whirlwind," and the "Tempest" lanterns. Hagerman said he would see Dawson on the lantern proposition and go him three better. So he got out and lighted up a specimen each of the "Tempest," the "Hurricane," and the "Whirlwind." Dawson then took his "Typhoon," and they went out on the corner together to try the virtues of their respective lights. There was a stiff breeze blowing and before Hagerman's lanterns got warmed up to their work, the "Typhoon" had the best of it. But after a deal of whirling about in the wind, tossing up and down, and jerking about, the "Typhoon" was fairly beaten out of the field, its light extinguished, and its head diminished. Grievously gnashing his teeth, its owner vanished in the outer darkness. Hagerman returned to his store radiant and triumphant, whizzing the victorious "Hurricane" around his head, its inextinguishable flame leaving behind it a fiery train like a comet. Thus ended the lantern trial.

Fatal Accident At Boca.

Otto Hoffman fell from the bridge leading to the brewery at Boca last Monday night and was killed. He fell thirty feet and struck upon some boulders. Several of his ribs were broken and his head badly bruised by the fall. It snowed hard during the night, and from the appearance of the body when found it is believed that he must have lived several hours after the accident, and that his death was partly due to exposure.

Christmas Glass Goods.

Osburn & Shoemaker received a lot of toilet sets from Philadelphia on Monday. They have some very beautiful things for the holidays. It has been their practice for some years to bring in a few choice and rare articles and their efforts this Winter have been more successful even than formerly. Their Bohemian glass vases and handsome colored toilet sets are certain to please people who are judges of such matters.

For this they Cast Him Out.

He was a stylish young man from the city and delighted in Pinafore gags. At his boarding house in Reno he often put up Pinafore jobs at the table. He cracked so many stale Pinafore jokes that Washoe Bill, who sits at the head of the table, one day lost all patience, and warned him thus: "Look a here, young man, if you try any more of them Pinafore squibs on me, I'll fire ye, as sure as I'm a sinner." The very next day, the youth asked Bill if he would have some celery. "I never eat celery," said Bill. "What, never?" queried the irrepressible. Washoe Bill rose up from his chair, without a word, and walking round the table, he seized the surprised Pinafore youth by the collar, yanked him out of his seat, and didn't let go of him until he had deposited the joker in the front yard. "I hardly ever break my word," said Washoe Bill, grimly, as he shut the front door. The young man changed his boarding house, but he *never* makes any Pinafore jokes now.

A Graphic Sketch.

Laycock, the artist, was on a jury in the Justice's court not long ago. The trial was lengthy and protracted into the evening. Laycock drew a pencil sketch representing the scene when the District Attorney addressed the jury. The jurors are tilted back in their chairs, their feet resting upon the edge of a table. The soles of their boots effectually screen them from sight. To this broad expanse of leather, the truculent attorney is laying down the law. The effect is highly ludicrous. The sketch now adorns the wall behind the Justice's desk.

A Runaway Tuesday.

A pair of horses attached to a farm wagon ran away Tuesday afternoon up Sierra street, and turned into Fourth where they brought up against a house, after barking a number of trees and doing more less damage to the wagon and harness. The team belonged to Webster of Honey Lake. People will learn to hitch their horses bye-and-bye.

LASSEN COUNTY NEWS.

The Rainfall—Mining Sales and Developments—Two Grizzlies Killed—A Shrewd Indian, etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

For the last ten days the weather has been on a bender. Rain, wind and snow, and sometimes a compound of the three, have fallen. The rainfall has been 3.50 inches, and the farmers wear a smiling countenance. The quartz mines on Diamond mountain begin to look up. Gray and Graham of San Francisco have been here and passed their opinion on the ledges. Having purchased two of the most promising, they left here for Greenville to purchase a quartz mill if it suits them. If not they will ship one from San Francisco. They bought Boyd claim on the instalment plan, paying $3500 for it. They have men at work getting out timbers for a mill and hoisting works, sinking shafts running tunnels, etc. S. N. Harrison sold his claim, I did not learn the price paid. Mining experts say

THE MINES ARE VERY PROMISING

as far as prospected. From assays made the Boyd claim rock averages $12 50 per ton. Wood and water is abundant for all purposes. Business is dull in the land office. Isaac Turpin and John Pope of Big Meadows, killed two grizzly bears a few days ago at Den Creek meadows, weighing 1250 pounds, the largest weighing 800 pounds, from which they got nineteen gallons of oil.

A GOOD CHRISTAIN AND GRANGER,

had an Indian working for him during the summer. The Indian, like all others, always managed to keep in debt to the granger. A short time ago the Indian wanted a coat. He got it and was charged $12 50 for it. The Indian worked six days and quit; called for a settlement and got it. The native, being posted on the price of goods, would only allow Mr. Granger $7, which was $1 less than cost, and then took his departure for the camp. His employer says the old adage, "honesty is the best policy" is true, even with Indians. He is figuring up profit and loss. Isaac Castle, of the firm of Wellman, Castle & Son of San Jose, bought a large band of cattle here and left for Marysville, where he will feed them. JULIAN.

Susanville, Dec. 5, 1879.

Women of the War.

ED. GAZETTE:—I was much pleased a few days ago to see in your columns an account of the continued good works of an old acquaintance, Mrs. Bickerdyke, or as we called her in the South, "Mother Bickerdyke."

She is one of the noblest and most effective women representing the loyal North on the battle-field and in the army hospitals.

Does she still reside with Mr. A. Banta? (An old acquaintance too.) We are glad to learn that she is a resident of the west, and hope some day to see her and renew acquaintance and assure her that the flight of time and caking care of life can never efface the memory of heroic and self-sacrificing deeds she performed in those terrible days of intestine war.

If this paragraph meets the eye of Mrs. Bickerdyke it would give us great pleasure to receive a line from her, and next summer, to have the pleasure of a visit.

I write in behalf of my sister (who has lost a finger) and self. My sister—Miss Rebecca Lemmon—served as matron in hospitals of Nashville, Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain for nearly four years, and would love dearly to talk over old times with any associates in the good work. Her name now is Mrs. R. L. Oleson, and she lives about a mile north-east of Sierraville on the stage road.

I am about to remove with my herbarium to Oakland for the winter, but will be at home again in the spring when I hope to see "Mother Bickerdyke. Yours J. G. LEMMON.

Sierra Valley, Cal.

Business Changes.

Burchard & McClelland have dissolved partnership. McClelland has formed a new partnership with George Simpson, and the business at the old stand will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of McClelland & Simpson. The new firm will carry a large stock and greatly extend the business. Mr. McClelland went below Tuesday to buy goods. Mr. Burchard remains at Wadsworth, bending the refractory young idea in the way it should shoot. The new firm will aim to please the public, as much as the old one did, and should secure a liberal share of patronage.

As Happy as a Big Sun Flower.

Bill just look at this bundle. Well I should smile, the bundle is bigger than yourself. Ha ha ha, but the best joke of all is, the whole business cost me only $7 38. You see, I have 13 yards of dress goods, for $1 30; lining, for waist and skirt, 40 cents; thread 5 cents; braid 5 cents; 1 dozen buttons 12½ cents; [illegible] 50 cents; a shawl for $; [illegible] felt skirt 75 cents; 40 yards [illegible] for $1; 12 yards bleached cot[illegible] $1; 4 yards scarlet flannel for [illegible] bolt of rushing for 50 cents. [illegible] did you get it all? At So[illegible] cet that is the place to buy your

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FIRE AND WATER.

The Great Eastern I X L Suffers From Both.

A dense smoke issuing from the Great Eastern I X L caused an alarm of fire a few minutes before 11 o'clock Monday night. As soon as the engine could be got into action the doors were thrown open and a stream of water turned upon the fire. It lasted only a very few minutes but quite long enough to soak everything with water which had not been burned. Mr. Myerstein says he cannot account for the fire. He and Mr. Seaton left the store together about 9 o'clock, after closing the stove carefully turning the damper in the pipe, and even turning off the gas at the meter and at each burner beside. Before closing the door for the night they both looked up and down the long room and saw nothing amiss. Mr. Seaton thinks some one must have

LAID A CIGAR

among the clothing and forgotten it, although he has no idea who it was. The last customers were Mr. Hunsaker and R. V. Hoy, neither of whom was smoking. Mr. Eads of Sierra valley was in before, but he never smokes. When the alarm was given Mr. Myerstein started for the store and got there just as the doors were being opened. He made his way behind the counter and secured a bag of silver before he was driven out by the smoke. Before he reached the door he was sinking to the floor when the stream from the engine struck him, saturating his clothing completely, and rousing him up so that he got out easily. After the fire was put out and the room cleared of smoke, it was found that the fire had originated about half way between the stove and the front door and had burned up about one-fourth of the goods. Mr. Myerstein thinks his damage will reach $15,000 by the fire and water both. His insurance will nearly cover this loss. The affair could not have happened at

A MORE UNFORTUNATE TIME

for Mr. Myerstein, as he was making extensive preparations for the holiday business which promised to be very large. His trade has been extending very rapidly and he was getting trade which had formerly gone to Sacramento, Truckee, Oroville and other points. In a business career covering twenty years, this is his first fire. No insurance company has ever paid him a cent before. He has a big lot of goods on the way, a bill of lading came Tuesday for several cases. He is undecided as yet as to what he will do with them, but arrangements will be made at once for carrying on the business under a full head of steam. People can look for big bargains in damaged goods as soon as the counters can be cleared up.

THE YOUNG MAN'S CANE.

Its Various Uses to Its Owner—Not a Mere Ornament—Some Reflections Upon Its Value.

The young man of the present day is incomplete without his cane. When he has on his best suit of clothes and has his cane in his hand he feels like himself. The cane is necessary to him. He would feel weak without it. It may be wondered why it is that the cane is so indispensable to the young man. It is not strong enough to lean on, or to assist him in his walks. The young man does not fancy a stout walking stick. It is too heavy and clumsy for him.

The fact is that the cane is a companion to the young man. There is an intellectual sympathy between it and its owner that is touching to see. The young man will sometimes sit with his eyes apparently fixed on vacancy, sucking the head of his cane. He may appear to be absolutely idle at such a time, but that is not the case. He is communing with his cane, drawing inspiration from it. At such a time the cane and its owner are exchanging ideas upon subjects of vital interest to the young man. It is wrong to suppose that the cane is useless to the young man. He can beat his leg with it. In this way he knocks the dust out of his trousers. It is also exercise for him, and one of his favorite amusements. Besides, the cane is useful to him to punch holes in the ground. A young man has been known to busy himself for half a day prodding the earth in that fashion. He should be encouraged in the practice. He might some day discover something valuable in the ground by punching it. The woodcock makes his living by boring in the ground, and why should not the young man?

The young man needs occupation—something for his hands to do. This need he satisfies with his cane. He holds it and twirls it incessantly. In this way he saves himself from the vice of idleness.

Agent for Reno.

Any who wish to subscribe for the *Journal of Fashion* can do so by applying to Miss Lizzie Brown, Virginia street, Reno, who will give a printed receipt for each subscription. Price one dollar per year.

J. D. BASSETT, General Agent.

WHISPERS FROM WADSWORTH

The Northern Belle Mine Looking Up—A Big Ditch Scheme—The Machine Shops Not To Be Moved Just Yet.

From our own Correspondent.

From Mr. W Earrington of Belleville your correspondent learns the following particulars of the Northern Belle and the general outlook of the mines in the district south of this place. Of the Northern Belle Mr. F. says that a marked change for the better has been made in mine officers and developments of this fine mine. Mr. Woodcock, an old Comstock Superintendent, is now superintending the work at the Northern Belle and has as his foreman Mr. Jones, one of the best miners on this coast. These gentlemen saw very shortly after assuming their respective duties that very large bodies of rich ore had been overlooked and that instead of the mine yielding sufficient to produce a net income.

IT WAS BEING RUN IN DEBT.

They began to work this property after the most improved methods, and the result is is that some 60 tons of ore are daily taken from the mine, thus accumulating a surplus at the dump and mill. There is now a surplus of about 700 tons at the mill, which is about ten miles from the mine. A debt of nearly $100,000, which had accumulated under the old superintendency, has now been nearly quite paid up. And Mr. F. thinks it not unlikely that within the next three months the Northern Belle

WILL DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

Work has been resumed on a number of other mines and the mining outlook in several of the southern districts is far better than ever before. A scheme is on foot to bring water to Northern Belle from the White mountains, nineteen miles distant. The estimated cost for this most important enterprise is $200,000. Again some little talk is astir about the changes to be made in reference to the machine shops, etc. on this and the adjoining divisions east of here and already an article in the *Journal* commiserates Reno and Wadsworth's misfortune. We yet live, however, and have

NO FEARS OF AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE,

especially to the Hum oldt House, nor that the freight business south will be transferred to Austin on the completion of the Nevada Central railroad. It is quite certain that the C. P. R. R. authorities have made no public statement of the place determined upon, as the new terminus of the Truckee division. At all events it will not be at Humboldt. Perhaps Winnemucca is the point quite settled upon, and it is also quite probable that work will not be wholly abandoned at the Wadsworth shops. Wadsworth has not taken any steps toward the observance of Christmas or New Years. We may develop a Christmas tree and probably a Leap Year party. The time is yet young and the possibilities of the near future are numerous. Down here we take things quite suddenly and act when the spirit is upon us.

L. S. B.

Wadsworth, December 8th, 1879.

Town Order No. 9.

An Ordinance concerning nuisances

[Board of County Commissioners.]

Washoe County, Nev., Dec. 8, 1870. Be it ordained by the County Commissioners of Washoe county Nev.:—

SECTION 1—Any person or persons who shall keep or rent any house of ill-fame, bawdy house, or house of prostitution, on the alley leading from Front street to Second in block V, Town of Reno, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than $100—or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than 50 days.

I Hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a town order passed by the board of county commissioners of Washoe county, Nevada, this 8th day of Dec., 1879.

Witness my hand and the seal of said board of county commissioners, this 8th day of Dec., 1879.

[Seal.] MARK PARISH,

Clerk of board of county commissioners.

A Dangerous Place on the Highway.

The approach to the Virginia street bridge at the north end needs additional railing. On either side of the embankment at that end there is nothing to prevent anyone walking off into the river. A drunken man is liable to fall over there any time. A stranger, on a dark night, might easily mistake his way and meet with a serious fall. A few nights back one of Reno's best known citizens came within an ace of walking off at the designated place into the river. A tumble on the rocks in that situation would be very serious, and possibly fatal. On a dark night a runaway or refractory team might easily plunge over the bank. Should an accident ever occur at that point it is probable that the County would be held responsible for damages. The protection of the lives of citizens seems to demand that a railing or other protection be put up there. There are a number of ditches crossing some of the principal streets of the town that should be likewise railed in or planked over.

SOLID PRESENTS.

Useful as Well as Ornamental Gifts—Strassburger & Co.'s the Place to Buy Them. A Number of Things That Make Good Presents—Straws for Gift Buyers to Clutch at.

A. Strassburger & Co. make a fine display of fancy goods in their line for Christmas. In a well appointed dry goods store such as this there is room for a wide range of selection in purchasing seasonable gifts. In selecting presents from a stock of dry goods, rather than any other class of merchandise, there are several advantages. The articles purchased may not only be pleasing to the eye but also useful for wear. What lady would not appreciate the gift of a box of delicately tinted, well fitting gloves? Kid gloves are a speciality of this house. They keep in stock every size and color in fashionable wear. From hands to feet the transition is easy, and so in the store of Strassburger & Co. it is but a step from gloves to hosiery. It is well known that all women have a weakness for pretty hosiery, and so, for that matter, have men. A box of well selected, fine long hose will be sure to prove

A WELCOME GIFT TO A LADY

if presented, say, by her husband. Of handsome scarfs and such things, Strassburger & Co. have no end. But if a man wants to give his wife, mother-in-law, or other relative a handsome present, he had not better spend any time over trifles but buy her a good silk dress at once and be done with it. A handsome cloak or dolman might, however, in some cases, make a more acceptable present. Lace curtains are often much coveted by ladies with more taste than money. Some of the men who used to brag about how much they would like to lay at the feet of the adored one, might perhaps, now they are married, do well to show their sincerity by putting a good new carpet in that situation this season. To the average man, instead of running all over town and looking at a thousand things, there must be a great satisfaction, in just walking into Strassburger & Co.'s and saying: Measure me off so many yards of that black silk. Then he tucks his little parcel under his arm and travels. That's the way to get rid of bother in buying presents. And there is no great satisfaction that people have in buying from Strassburger & Co.—they get their money's worth.

SHOULD NOT H. WARD BEECHER BE INDICTED?

Christianity is part of the common law of the land and maliciously to revile it is an indictable offense. Com vs. Kneeland, 20th Pich 206. People vs. Ruggles, 8th Johnson 290. Chapman vs. Gillett, 2 Connect: 4 Blackstone, Com 60.

Blasphemy against God it is ruled in New York, and contumelious reproaches and profane ridicule of Christ and the Holy Scriptures are offenses punishable at common law, whether uttered by words or writing, and it follows therefore that to revile the name of the Savior and wantonly and maliciously to ridicule His character are indictable. People vs. Ruggles; 8 Johnson 290. Wharton on criminal s.s. 2542. In the case of Updegeff vs. Com. 11th Serg. & R, 394 the defendant having proclaimed publicly that Jesus Christ was a bastard, he was indicted, found guilty, and the Court, J. M. Clayton, C. J., held the offense found to be blasphemy and refused to arrest the judgment.

The question is not whether Beecher is right in his blasphemous words. It is the protection of the feelings of a large portion of believers, and their freedom from such annoyances as the law respects. "Hence" says Mr. Justice Story, in giving the opinion of the Court (Girard's will) "although Christianity be a part of the common law of the State yet it is so in this qualified sense, that its divine origin and truth are admitted, and therefore it is not to be maliciously and openly reviled and blasphemed against to the *annoyance of believers* or the injury of the public." 2 How. U. S. 198.

This view Mr. Binney, on the part of the devisees, (Girard case) in that great argument which has assumed a judicial weight from its fairness as well as from its ability, did not dispute. Christianity is a part of the law, it is true, but what Christianity and to what extent? It is Christianity without particular tenets, Christianity with liberty of conscience to all and to the intent that its doctrines should not be vilified, profaned or exposed to ridicule. It is Christianity for the defence and protection of those who *believe*, not for the persecution of those who do not. Vidal vs. Girard, 103. LEX.

A Hard Fall.

A Dane, name unknown, fell off a high flume at Washoe Tuesday and suffered a severe injury of the spine. Dr. Bergman went out after dark that night and did not get home until very late. He reports the man seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

HOW IT WAS CLEARED UP.

It was nearly 3 o'clock when Mr. Gwinnett, who was hardly ever known to be in a hurry, bustled into the front office with a check in his hand.

"Here, Kendall," calling me from my desk, "I must have the money on this before the bank closes, and there isn't a moment to lose."

I clapped on my hat, took the check, and was off.

The paying teller, as I entered the bank, already had his thumb on the spring which held up the small sash with its pane of ground glass which was accustomed to drop every day to exactly at the instant the hand of the bank clock pointed to three, that one might have supposed the same machinery governed both.

"You're just in time," said the punctual official.

"And that only after a sharp run on you," I answered.

The lame joke was either unheard or treated with contempt. The money was counted out in silence, the spring touched, and the sash fell.

Within half a block I encountered Elnathan Ganche, a fellow clerk, hastening to meet me.

"Mr. Gwinnett was obliged to take the first train to B—," said Elnathan, "and couldn't wait your return. Another leaves half an hour later, and he wishes you to follow on that, with the money."

"Where will he stop in B—?"

"Oh! I had nearly forgotten to tell you that. At—at the —House."

A glance at my watch proved that I had no time to spare. A smart walk brought me to the depot, whence the train started after I had taken my seat.

It was night when I stepped from the train at ——. A touch on the shoulder made me turn about quickly.

"Your name is Kendall?" said a sharp-visaged, keen-eyed man, in a mixed tone of question and assertion.

"It is," I answered.

"George Kendall?"

I bowed stiffly, thinking the stranger a little inquisitive.

He held up his finger, and a couple of policemen approached.

"You must accompany these gentlemen and myself," said the sharp-visaged man.

"May I ask why," I returned.

"You shall learn in good time," replied the other. "You might find it embarrassing to receive the explanation here."

A hack was called, which all four of us entered without further parley, which I saw was useless.

After a rapid drive of several minutes we alighted before a building with a bright light over the door. The sharp-featured man immediately entered, followed by the two policemen and myself.

A man in uniform took down my name, age, and such other particulars, I suppose, it is usual to note on such occasions. Next I was put through a rigid search. Among other effects found upon me was, of course, the roll of bills I had drawn from the bank.

"Perhaps you can explain how you came by these," remarked the sharp-featured man dryly.

"Certainly," I answered. I drew them at the — Bank to-day, on my employer, Mr. Gwinnett's check, with which he sent me to the bank for that purpose."

"Isn't it a little singular," continued my questioner, "that after getting the money, instead of carrying it to Mr. Gwinnett, you took the next train for B—?"

"Not at all," I replied quickly. "I came with the money here at Mr Gwinnett's request."

"How do you account, then, for his telegraphing a description of you far and wide and offering a reward for your arrest?"

I was thunderstruck at this announcement, and my manifest confusion was interpreted as an additional evidence of guilt.

I was locked up over night at the station house, and next day was taken back as a prisoner to confront my employer, and answer to a charge of embezzlement.

I had, as yet, entertained no suspicion of Elnathan Ganche. I felt sure that he had fallen into some mistake, not yet cleared up, in communicating to Mr. Gwinnett's message, and was confident that Ganche's testimony would put everything to rights.

Judge my surprise and indignation when, on the witness stand, the villain denied having given me any instructions from Mr. Gwinnett, or even having seen me after I left the counting-house with the check.

I told my story, but it was heard with incredulity. The evidence of the pay-teller, Mr. Gwinnett, and Elnathan Ganche—every word of it true, except the infamous suppression of a single fact by the latter—left the examining magistrate no room for doubt, and I was fully committed for trial.

I was not long in divining Elnathan Ganche's motive. We had been rival suitors of Martha Hale, and my love had been preferred to his. Elnathan yielded with good grace, seemingly, and even professed to be a friend—a profession accepted the more readily, because I felt a secret pity for his disappointment.

His perfidy was now apparent. His purpose was to fix upon me the brand of a felon, thus rendering my union with Martha impossible, and opening a way to the renewal of his own hopes. The nefarious plot was contrived with such infernal skill that its success seemed well-nigh certain.

One evening, not long before the day fixed for the trial, when the garrulous old jailor brought in my supper, he seemed more talkative than usual. Instead of thrusting the dishes through the cell door, as formerly, he entered and sat down for a chat.

The conversation soon turned upon the approaching trial, of the result of which I spoke despondingly.

"I wonder at your staying here so patiently," said the jailor.

"It's hardly a matter of choice," I answered.

"Well, a strong, active young fellow like you might find his way out, one would think."

There was a curious twinkle in the cunning old eye which answered my question.

"I'm but old and feeble," he continued; "what's to hinder you, now, for instance, from binding me hand and foot, and, after changing clothes with me, taking these keys and departing at your leisure?"

"I'll do it!" I cried, springing to my feet; "an innocent man owes no submission to the law's injustice!"

"Come, don't get excited," whined the jailer, in a tone of mock alarm. "I'd not drive you to the use of force, which it would be useless to resist."

And to see the cheerfulness with which he submitted to the substitution of his garments for mine, one would have supposed it was but a friendly exchange.

With strips torn from my sheet, I bound the docile keeper hand and foot, placed him in an easy posture on the bed, gagged his mouth comfortably, took his bunch of keys, locked him in, pulled his hat over my eyes, and soon was a free man.

Before morning I was miles away, and at the next seaport town shipped as a common sailor.

In a foreign land I began life anew, and in a few years gained a competency. But of what value was it, or even life itself, when not shared by her whose absence made all else worthless?

At times I was tempted to write to Martha. "But no," I said; "doubtless she, too, believes me guilty. How can she do otherwise in the face of the evidence and my own flight?"

One day I was met and recognized by an old friend travelling abroad. Instead of shunning, he met me cordially.

"Why have you never returned to visit your old home," he asked, "or at least communicated with your friends?"

"A strange question," I replied. "You have not forgotten the cruel suspicion—"

"Surely you have heard how all that was cleared up—"

"Cleared up!" I exclaimed, with that tremor of the heart one experiences at a sudden gleam of hope which he dreads to see extinguished the next moment.

"Quite cleared up," replied my friend. "Elnathan Ganche fell a victim to the epidemic last summer, and on his death-bed he acknowledged all."

"And Martha Hale?"

"Is still single and as beautiful as ever, though a trifle melancholy at times. Her friends say there is a certain person whose presence, they think, would cheer her up mightily."

The next steamer carried me home, where everybody bade me welcome, and Martha not the least warmly. She has quite explained the mystery of the jailer's conduct. He had lived as a domestic in the family of Martha's father when he was a child, and was devotedly attached to her. How he and she plotted together anent my escape, it would be a breach of confidence to tell.

Where is Hell?

From very early times the question of the locality of hell has engaged the attention of mankind. Some of the primitive fathers, borrowing a hint from Virgil, maintained that it was in the interior of the earth, saw in Vesuvius and Etna the gates of the pit, and heard howling thence the wails of the damned. Later divines have been rather shy of subscribing to this opinion, some of them going so far as to insinuate that hell isn't a place at all, but merely a state of spiritual existence. Still more recently, a bold speculator, fetching from the hearing of a reading of one of Prof. Proctor's lectures, has advanced the hypothesis that the sun as described by the Professor—a seething, roaring furnace, hotter and noisier than the human imagination can conceive—presents all the conditions for an abode of the lost.

But all of these speculations may now be dismissed. Our esteemed contemporary, the *Freeman's Journal*, announces that Satan's seat is in Massachusetts.

The Eureka *Sentinel* is in its nineteenth volume and tenth year. It is one of the best local papers on the coast, and as a general newspaper is far superior to many journals published in some of the pretentious cities of California.

Electricity as an instrument for capital punishment is now advocated by the savants in place of the present barbarous and unscientific methods of ending life. It would be an instantaneous, cheap and mysterious shock. Scaffolds, gallows and executioners are costly affairs, whereas one operator at a central battery could dispatch all the criminals in the land.

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The Way Women Work in the South.

Not long ago when a cotton factory was opened at Atlanta, Ga., 1000 women and girls applied for work. Two weeks ago the superintendent advertised that he would need a force of over 200 additional women and girls, to whom steady work would be given and good wages paid. From that day to this he has not seen a dozen applicants, and is afraid he will either have to give up the plan of running at night, or fetch his experts from the north. Not only does he fail to get enough force for double running, but he cannot maintain a full force for day running. There is not a day that there are not vacant places. He has in the first place too light a force, and in the second place it is composed of irregular workers who come three or four days in the week and stay away the rest of the time. He has had on his books over three times as many operatives as he now has at work, but they have started and stopped until scarcely any of the original force are left. What is the cause of this change? It is not that the work is not remunerative. A faithful hand can make good wages, and an ordinary hand can clear $3 or $4 a week. It is not that the work is not pleasant, for the building is comfortable, warm, well ventilated, and the hours and rules of work are the same as those of other factories. The answer is that Southern women have never been taught to work. They have been accustomed to rely entirely upon the men of the family for a support, and do nothing themselves. One of the officers of the mill says that a girl will come to the mill for work. She will work a few days, and will then get tired and say: "I am going to quit. My daddy has supported me all my life, and I reckon he can do it yet!" This officer says: "They actually seem to have no idea of work—as the women of the North understand it. They know nothing of the steady, plodding, faithful operatives of the great cities, who will never lose an hour's work in three month's time, and who are thrifty, careful and ambitious. In the North the girls of a poor family contribute just as regularly, and frequently just as heartily, to the common support as the men do. In the South we see nothing of this kind. The girls seem to think they have no responsibility at all.

High Priced Butter.

Mr. A. W. Cheever, Editor *N. E. Farmer*, owns a fine dairy and gets a high price for fancy prints. In an editorial Nov. 20, he said, "The Perfected Butter Color made by Wells, Richardson & Co., we have used for several years, and we have found nothing equalling it, although we have tested about everything of the kind made in this or the Old Country. It is the strongest, cleanest, purest and cheapest butter color we have ever found, and for all we can see, it is absolutely perfect. It should entirely supersede carrots for coloring butter, and also all the preparations of Annatto." Farmers if your butter is white do not fail to try this splendid preparation. For full particulars inquire of Osburn & Shoemaker, druggists, Reno, Nevada, who have it for sale, as well as all druggists and merchants generally. sep4-6m

Returning to Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray came to Nevada Friday morning. Mrs. Gray had very poor health all the time they lived in San Jose and will spend the winter with an aunt in Carson. Mrs. Isaacs has also been ill, and the probabilities are that the old and popular firm of Gray & Isaacs will be reestablished in Reno. They will be very welcome indeed to their old customers, who miss their agreeable and polite way of doing business. They have manners enough to treat their customers properly, and have common sense so necessary to carry on a business.

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A Catholic Church.

A lot measuring 100x140, on the corner of Centre and Sixth streets, two blocks from Mount St. Mary's Academy, has been purchased by the Catholics of Reno. It is their intention to put up a church immediately. As soon as plans and specifications are ready the work will be commenced. The dimensions of the building will be 45x75, and its cost about $6000.

The Sheep Stealing Case Dismissed.

After hearing the evidence in the case of the State vs. Campbell and Behrns, charged with stealing 550 sheep, Justice Young Thursday dismissed the suit.

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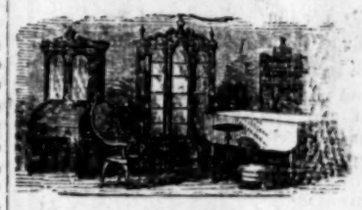

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